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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

A HOME RULER'S WARNING.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 24.

The Unionist papers give prominence to a letter from Lord Charnwood, in which he describes himself as an inveterate Home Ruler, and wherein he pictures the situation in Ulster, from which he has just returned, as most grave. He says the Ulstermen are better armed and organised than is generally supposed, and are ready to meet defeat and death.

Liberal M.P.'s Warning.
Mr. Ellis Davies, M.P., speaking at Pwllheli, warned the Liberals to be in readiness, as an early election was possible.

India and Ulster Campaign.
Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Ipswich, said that despite a vast correspondence on the subject of Ulster he desired to guard the country against being misled into the belief that a new situation had arisen. He heard from authoritative sources that the effect upon India of the Ulster campaign was becoming serious matter.

HOME RACING.

LATEST CAMBRIDGESHIRE QUOTATIONS.

London, Received Oct. 25.
The latest London betting on the Cambridgeshire, to be run at Newmarket, on Wednesday next, is as follows:

9 to 1 Fairy King.
10 to 1 Santair.
100 to 8 Florist.
100 to 8 Drimora.
100 to 7 Equanimity.
100 to 6 Maiden Erlegh.
100 to 6 Bluestone.
20 to 1 Lorenzo.
20 to 1 Khedive.
40 to 1 Mercutio.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

London, Received Oct. 24.
Reuter's correspondent at Simla reports that distress having been forecasted in the drought-stricken districts in the United Provinces, 60 lakhs of rupees have already been advanced for the relief of agriculturists.

KNIGHTED.

NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

London, Received Oct. 24.
Mr. S. O. Buckmaster, the newly-appointed Solicitor-General, has received the honour of Knighthood.

PANAMA EARTHQUAKE.

London, Received Oct. 24.
Another severe earthquake experienced over the whole of the Isthmus is reported by Reuter's correspondent at Panama. The Canal zone, however, was not damaged.

BOMBAY FAILURES

London, Received Oct. 24.
Reuter's correspondent at Bombay reports that a pearl merchant here has failed, his liabilities amounting to the sum of 40 lakhs of rupees. A ghee merchant has also failed for three lakhs.

TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN TROUBLE

FRENCH CRUISER SAILS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 25.

The French cruiser Conde has been ordered to sail for Mexico. Sanctor Diaz is still at Vera Cruz, surrounded by a handful of his followers. Up to the present 17 arrests have been made in connection with his arrival.

Diaz Still at Vera Cruz.

London, Received Oct. 24.
The situation regarding Mexico is puzzling, while it is denied in London that there is anything amounting to tension with America connected with it.

Europe "Hands off."

London, Received Oct. 25.
Telegrams from Washington continue to aver that the Administration is disappointed and upset by the British disinclination to follow America's lead respecting Huerta. President Wilson and Mr. Bryan are unusually reticent, but the officials at Washington are talking vaguely of impending drastic measures, including the "Hands of Policy" to Europe generally, concerning Mexico.

TIBETAN SITUATION.

TROOPS IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

London, Received Oct. 24.
The Chinese correspondent of Reuter states that the Chinese soldiers in Eastern Tibet are in desperate straits for food and money, and grumbling against their officers. Constant demands for assistance reach Tsi-tien-Lu from the troops near the Tibetan frontier, but they are compulsorily refused, owing to lack of funds. The winter is now beginning, and Tibetans, ever on the alert, are ready to attack the enemy at a favourable opportunity.

COMPANY MEETING.

(Continued from page 5.)

erty should enable the debentures to be entirely liquidated. But no, they will not listen to this proposition. They want the Capital called up even though by doing so they will not be able to accomplish their avowed object of paying off the debentures. The battle cry is "pay off the debentures." They will be satisfied with nothing else. They say give us smaller dividends, but pay off the debentures. How many men are there in business who, trade solely on their own Capital, when they can borrow at 6 per cent. and earn 12 per cent. on the money borrowed? A man who has purchased these new shares at a premium have done so with their eyes wide open, they have been purchased by some with the direct object of forcing the Company to make this call. This is made clear by their statement, that should they fail to carry their point at the present time, they will continue to buy shares till they have acquired more than half the Capital of the Company or a sufficient number of shares to force the hands of those who are now unwilling to accede to their wishes. Do the majority of the shareholders want smaller dividends, what think you? The very ones who now say give us smaller dividends have said to me, year after year "a very good report, but next year I hope you will give us larger dividends." (Laughter) Why this sudden change? This meeting should have been

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CONCERNING ZANZIBAR.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 24.

In connection with the despatch from Zanzibar, the Daily Chronicle gives prominence to a telegram from its Special Commissioner in Germany stating that negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain and Germany, which are largely concerned with Colonial developments, and are expected to reach a favourable conclusion.

CHINESE NAVAL COLLEGE.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED.

London, Received Oct. 24.
Captain Harold Christian, R.N., M.V.O., has been appointed Director of the new Naval College to be established at Shanghai. He sails for the Far East shortly with a number of British instructors in the various branches, who are employed by the Chinese Government. The engagement is for three years. China likewise desires the institution of several training ships.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

EXCEEDS PREVIOUS RECORDS.

London, Received Oct. 24.
A telegram received in New York from Havana (Cuba) estimates the sugar crop as 2,429,200 tons, which is beyond any previous figures.

held in June last and would have been held then but for the threats made by certain large shareholders. These threats they gave effect to on October 4th the date on which the last meeting was held. Whether they will do so again to-day remains to be seen. I am divulging no secret gentlemen, it is, and has been for months past known to many and has been freely discussed in the street. Gentlemen, I ask you to vote for the Resolution. (Applause).

Mr. Grist said:—Mr Chairman and Gentlemen. We have before us to-day precisely the same Resolution that we had before us at the meeting held on the 4th inst. At that meeting an amendment was proposed but only with a view to making the Resolution retrospective. The shareholders rejected the measure and expressed an opinion adverse to it, but in spite of this the Directors have thought fit to call the present meeting, and again bring the matter forward. With regard to the merits or demerits of the Resolution I do not think I can usefully add anything to what I said at the last meeting, a copy of which I will read.

The objects for which the present meeting has been called have been fully explained to you and shortly after that the constitution of the company does not allow it to pay a larger or different dividend in respect of the fully paid shares than the partly paid shares, although it has done so for years past. It is now sought to alter the constitution of the company to enable it to pay a dividend pro rata to the partly paid shares, and to proportion to the amounts paid up on the shares entirely forgetting or losing sight of the fact that the company is trading at any rate in part upon the credit of its uncalled capital, that is the liability of the holders of the partly paid shares for the unpaid amounts. It is for your directors were, and obviously unfair that they

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RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A SURPRISE TO DIRECTORS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 24.

The appointment of the Railway Commission and the vagueness of its terms of reference is commented upon in the papers. It is stated that the appointment was a surprise to many Railway Directors.

What is Contemplated?

London, Received Oct. 24.
The papers are of opinion that the Nationalisation of Railways is contemplated. The Unionist Press asserts that the appointment of the Commission, together with the Land Campaign, is intended to divert attention from Ulster, and believe that the Government is afraid of the possibilities of an Ulster rising, and is contemplating an early election.

FLIGHT TO CARIO.

AUSTRIAN RESTRICTION.

London, Received Oct. 23.
A Paris telegram states that the Austrian Government has forbidden the airman D'Amour to fly over southern Hungary, and he has, therefore, been obliged to change his route to Cairo. Aviator Reaches Ebnat.
M. D'Amour and his passenger have reached Ebnat after having experienced some engine trouble.

now shareholders should receive no compensation for this liability or the benefit of the credit so obtained by the company and on that ground I oppose the passing of the resolution. There is also another and perhaps stronger reason why this resolution should not be passed and that is—when the new shares were issued the company by the issue of them agreed to sell to the new shareholders 8/20ths of the concern, there being nothing in the Articles of Association allowing the company to differentiate between the old and new shareholders in respect of dividends or otherwise. An attempt is now being made to deprive the new shareholders of their rights to receive this 8/20ths which they have purchased. I do not think it competent to the larger section of shareholders to pass the present resolution which would have the effect of depriving a smaller section of shareholders of their rights to the advantage of the larger section. An easy solution of the difficulty would be to call up the unpaid capital in respect of the new shares and make all the shares fully paid. This would be fair on both classes of shareholders and it would then be no longer necessary to alter the constitution of the company. It would place all shareholders on an equal footing and they would all rank alike in respect of dividends and in all other respects.

Mr. Maitland said:—I am somewhat surprised to find that there is opposition to the passing of the Resolution before you. I do not suppose that a single shareholder expected that the dividend would be paid otherwise than pro rata, nor that the fully paid up shares would receive twice as much as the partially paid up shares, until the point was raised by the auditors, and even then a very large proportion must have expressed surprise that there was anything in the point, which in my opinion is against equity although it may be the law.

Even on the law side there must be a difference of opinion as to the propriety of the directors being in a position to order in

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DUBLIN SITUATION.

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENT

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 24.

Crowds assembled on Dublin quays, including many priests, in anticipation of the departure of 50 children last evening. They sang "Faith of our Fathers" when the steamer left without taking the children, and raised cheers for the Archbishop.

Mrs. Montefiore, an English writer and a Socialist, who was chiefly responsible for providing homes for the children, has been arrested on a charge of the abduction of 18 Dublin children. They have arrived in Liverpool, and were housed with Trade Unionists.

A later message says that the lady arrested at Kingsdown is the daughter of an American Senator, Mr. Gage.

recommending the dividend on the same lines as it had been paid since the new issue of capital was made, and now they have been advised differently.

Mr. Grist, speaking on behalf of a certain body of shareholders at the meeting on 4th Oct., and again to-day, argued that the company had been trading on the unpaid call. I can assure you that this was not so when the auditors called attention to the payment of dividend, nor is it so now, for I look on the debentures of this company almost if not quite as good a security as Bank of England stock. He (Mr. Grist) further stated that it would be fairer to call up the unpaid capital, so it is clear in a nutshell that a certain body of shareholders who hold a large proportion of the partially paid up shares are taking an unfair advantage of the Articles of Association, to force the majority of your directors to make all shares fully paid up, when in their opinion as business men, they do not consider it in the interests of the shareholders as a whole, or in the interests of the company to do so. Certainly the absence shareholders should have the situation fully put before them.

Until the Resolution before you is passed and confirmed your directors cannot very well recommend a dividend at all; and the delay is not fair to shareholders (particularly those residing at home) who may be counting on their dividends for current expenses.

I submit in all equity, that the question before the meeting at present should be treated as it is, it being a separate matter from the one of calling up of the unpaid capital and I ask your support to enable the dividend to be paid as heretofore; it is certain that no shareholder expected anything but a pro rata dividend when the new issue was made or the point would have been raised long ago.

The Chairman:—Does any other gentleman wish to address the meeting?

Mr. F.B.L. Bowley:—Mr Chairman, Mr. Grist in addressing the meeting just now made a remark which I should like to challenge. He stated at the last meeting that the shareholders objected to the resolution and as some of the gentlemen present were not here at the last meeting, I should like to state that what happened at the last meeting was, first I remember a speech by Mr. Grist and the resolution and the votes for the resolution greatly exceeded the votes against the resolution that is to say—

The Chairman:—Yes, greatly exceeded.

TELEGRAMS.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

NEARLY 300 MEN ENTOMBED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 24.

Reuter's New York correspondent reports that a terrible explosion has occurred at a colliery at Dawson, New Mexico, 284 men being entombed, of whom 22 have been rescued. Six bodies have up to the present been recovered.

Mr. Bowley:—And they exceeded them. If there had been one or two more voting for the resolution we should have had the requisite majority of three quarters. I think it was rather a surprise to some of the shareholders present when the chairman said that the resolution was passed. I don't want to enter into any legal argument with the legal gentleman who is opposing this resolution, I have not the honour to be the legal adviser to the company, nor do I represent a single shareholder here except myself, but I think it would be of interest to some of the shareholders, to hear what my opinion is on that as an investing shareholder, because I am convinced, because my opinion is that a great many shareholders are not able to be present here to-day because they are not in the colony.

Gentlemen, I was an old shareholder when this new issue was offered to us. I took up the new issue and I hold old shares and new shares, and when I took up the new issue I was under the impression, the impression I have held ever since, that the dividend on the new issue would be pro rata on the amount paid up on the new issue. (Applause).

Until this year we have always received that dividend and I believe that the majority of the investing shareholders in this company have been perfectly satisfied with this dividend. And the opposition as Dr. Noble has just told you is engineered by speculating investors, who are trying to take advantage of what obviously is some clerical error in the drafting of the articles of the company. I ask you therefore, gentlemen, to vote for this resolution and to bear in mind that a three quarters majority is necessary to carry this resolution.

The Chairman:—Anyone else wish to address the meeting? After asking those present to address the meeting, gentlemen, I shall put the resolution. As no one else wishes to address the meeting I will now put the resolution. Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Maitland, that the following new article be inserted in the company's articles of association—after article No. 10.

10a. "The Company shall pay dividend, in respect of 'any existing or new shares of the Company, in proportion to the amount paid up on each share where a larger amount is paid up on 'some shares than on 'others."

Those in favour please signify in the usual way. For, 21. Twenty one hands! Now those against, gentlemen. Against, 24. On the show of hands, gentlemen. Therefore the resolution is lost.

Dr. Noble:—I demand a poll of all shareholders. Gentlemen, I think it is necessary that more than one shareholder should make this demand. Will five other gentlemen back me up?

A number of gentlemen put up their hands.

The Chairman:—There are more than five. That, of course, means that the poll will have to be taken on a fixed day, a date some time hence. I should think three months. We have a calendar here. We will reckon it now.

TELEGRAMS.

FOUNDERED STEAMER.

ONE SURVIVOR.

Reuter's
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London, Received Oct. 24.

The sole survivor of the Vestakusten has been brought to Hernoe Sand. There were 55 passengers aboard and 20 crew. The survivor clung to the rigging with a number of firemen, who dropped off in the night.

we must see that it is not a Sunday.

Mr. Bowley:—Would not two months be sufficient, Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman:—The poll that has been demanded is of the whole of the shareholders in the company, and those who are absent would have to give proxies. We don't want to keep it too long. We see your point but we want to give a fair time.

The Chairman:—Mr. Bowley, the tenth of January, that is eleven weeks. Well, gentlemen, the poll that has been demanded is a poll of the members to the company and in order to acquaint them, a time will have to be given so that the members at home can come and vote, and if they cannot come out they can send proxies to represent them. Therefore I have to announce that the poll will be taken on Saturday Saturday January 10th at noon.

Mr. Grist:—Mr Chairman, with regard to fixing noon I would suggest it be fixed much earlier.

The Chairman:—It struck me when I said it.

Mr. Grist:—Because it takes four or five hours at least.

Dr. Noble:—We will try to take it under.

Mr. Grist:—I don't think you will succeed.

Dr. Noble:—It will take nine weeks.

Mr. Grist:—It will take a very long time to take a poll.

The Chairman:—We will fix it at eleven a.m. Nothing more to say Mr. Grist?

Mr. Grist:—No. Thank you.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business, thank you for your attendance.

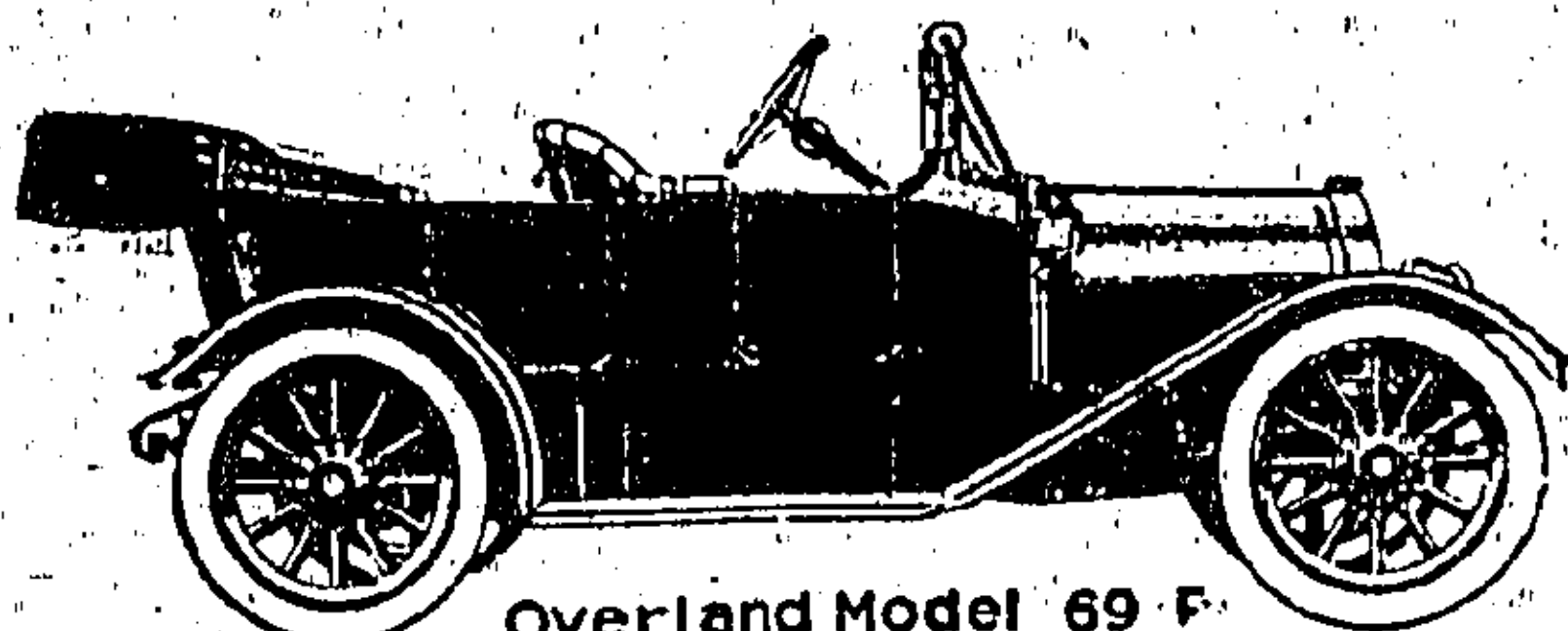
The meeting then concluded. Analysis of the voting.

Those who voted for were:—

Messrs Gibbes,
Walker,
Manuk,
Lloyd,
Potts,
Weill,
Lai Chan,
Clarke,
Leung Kam Ming,
Fung Tai Hang,
Geo. Lummet,
She Po Shan,
Lundale,
Bowley,
Bonnar,
Maitland,
Skott,
Goetz,
Dr. Stedman,
Doe and
Dr. Noble.
Against:—
Messrs Grist,
Ford,
Lee,
Chan Fu Shun,
Vessoons,
Sternberg,
E. S. Ellis,
Noronha,
M. D. Silas,
E. E. Ellis,
Avenell,
E. Raymond,
J. E. Raymond,
Galluzzi,
Tobias,
Logan,
Basto,
Lorrie,
S. H. Michaels,
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Wong Lui Tai,
Alves,
O. D. Silas,
Ivor Gourgey.
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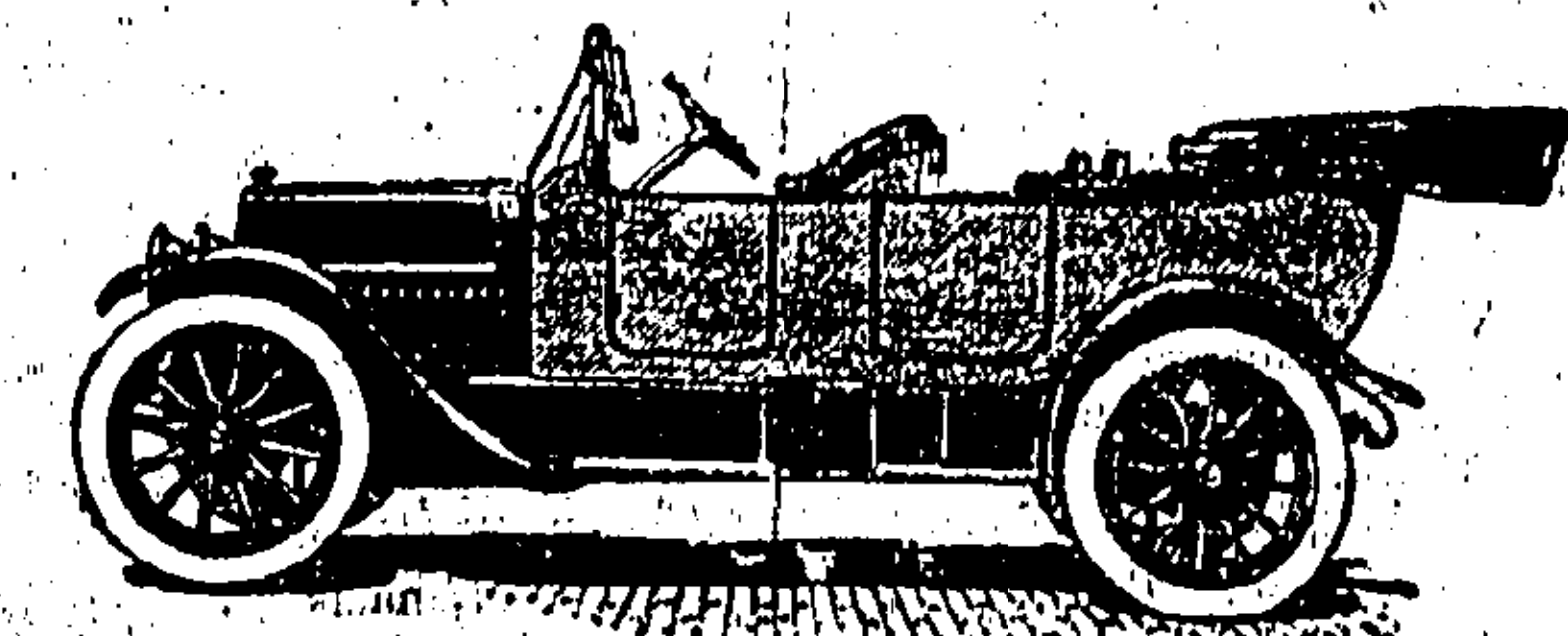
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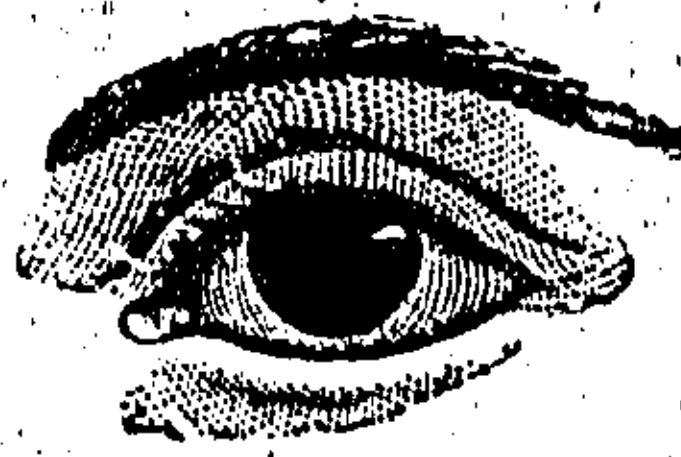
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Corrupt Officials.

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Daily Press.

The P. W. D.

But the general complaint that the methods of the Department are "slipshod and happy-go-lucky" and the declaration that the public demand "radical reform," are not such matters as can be airily dismissed, especially when the fact is borne in mind that the organisation of the Department has been already condemned by a committee of Inquiry and that Sir Frederick Lugard in a speech in the Council many months previously had recognised that some measure of decentralisation was necessary in the Public Works Department. "The Head of the Department," His Excellency said, "is overweighted, but what form that decentralisation should take is a matter demanding very close examination and inquiry." It was Sir Frederick Lugard's opinion that the Colony's progress has been at such a rate that it has outgrown its systems. He announced his intention to investigate this subject without delay, collect facts, formulate his own views upon it, and then probably ask several unofficial members of the Council to assist on a Commission if that should be necessary.

China Mail.

The Budget Discussion.

The discussion on the Budget at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting led to some very interesting--and, in some cases, to some pointed--expressions of opinion on matters that are of much public interest. Several of the unofficial members animatedly upon some points in the estimates that certainly called for a clearer and fuller statement than had been given by the Government; and the members referred to, in giving articulate expression to the dissatisfaction quite obviously felt by many of the tax-payers, earned the gratitude of the community. These were no fanciful grievances upon which they dilated, and it is to be hoped that something more fruitful than the rather lame replies that were forthcoming from H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and from the Hon. Director of Public Works will result.

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A Noted Engineer.

Mr Herbert William Garrett, whose death is announced, was widely known in the railway world by his invention of a type of locomotive differing from all other railway engines. He was only in his 29th year, but had had a great deal of engineering experience. He had charge of the installation of the automatic vacuum brake on one of the leading Argentine railways, and subsequently had charge of the locomotives and rolling stock of railways in Peru, Cuba, and Lagos.

Slim or Stout.

Hamlet's girth, which is being debated in Paris, has for many years formed a subject for discussion. Most people would not probably conceive a melancholy, introspective, and very romantic character as being otherwise than thin, and no slim actor who has essayed the part has ever had recourse to padding. On the other hand Burbage, who originally played the part, was fat, which, according to Sir Herbert Tree, may have caused the famous line to assume the form it has in most texts.

Primrose League.

A distinct loss is sustained by the Primrose League by the death of Lady Knightley of Fawsley. Before he went to the Upper House the late Lord Knightley was for forty years the Conservative representative, first of Northamptonshire and then of the Southern Division of the county, and his wife, who always took a keen interest in politics, was one of the first members of the Primrose League. Lady Knightley was also present at the meeting called by Lady Glenesk for the formation of the Ladies' Grand Council.

American Morality.

We wonder whether the United States Immigration Authorities have forgotten the verdict of the civilised world on the treatment in America of Maxim Gorky on account of his domestic relationships. The claims of the Americans to act as arbiters in questions of morality is more than a trifle grotesque, in view of the fact that the laxity of their divorce laws is everywhere notorious. Moreover, Chicago, New York, and San Francisco have attained the unenviable, but deserved, reputation of being the world's most vicious cities.—Globe

Mr Pett Ridge and the Sugar Box.

Mr Pett Ridge described the football match between Fulham and Huddersfield for the Daily Mail. The result was that Fulham won the only goal. Mr Ridge gave this happy glimpse of a sugar-box used as a motor:—

Outside, a young woman, seated in a car of modern make, with the name of a nobody's Cube Sugar on the side, views the joyous twenty-thousand as they go, and to one puts a question.

"Ain't sorry," she remarks to her pained brother, who is chauffeur. "The news will do further a lot more good than what the panel man has done!"

Novellists and Libraries.

There is very good sense in Mr Galsworthy's letter to the Times on the library censorship of novels. "Let it be said emphatically," he writes, "that there is no fiercer hatred of indecency exploited for the purpose of making money, no greater loathing of obscenity for the sake of obscenity, than that which is implanted in the mind of any sincere literary workman." But at the same time he protests against a "secret tribunal of middlemen assessing without check the moral value of our wares," and suggests the appointment of a small committee of authors to whom the libraries could submit any book they think of banning, on the understanding that they would abide by the decision of that committee.

THE MYSTIFYING MAGICIAN

CARUSO'S CARICATURE OF MALINI.



The above is a caricature of Mr. Max Malini, drawn by the famous singer Signor Caruso, in London, in 1906. At that time, we are informed, Signor Caruso was doing his best to train Malini for the concert platform and operatic stage, and Malini was preparing Caruso to mystify monarchs. History does not record what progress either man made in the new sphere. Malini is to appear in the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Wednesday and Friday next.

THE FIGHTING IN HUNGKING.

Extraordinary Behaviour of Merchants.

Chi ngking, Oct. 3.

It now looks as if all our troubles were over, but it will be some time before the port recovers from the effects of the past two months.

While Heiung and his followers were here the merchants dwelt in fear of what might happen, and when the Kueichow troops came they were sure that even a worse fate was in store for them. They insisted that Kueichow intended to annex Chungking, and in other ways to lord it over the people. So great was their faith in this delusion that scores of merchants left for Ichang on the last day of the Shunung.

The Chamber of Commerce have acted like children in the way they have dealt with the situation from the beginning.

In the first place they did not give Huang, and his troops any sort of a decent welcome when they came. As soon as they heard he was coming they recalled all the ferry boats to this side of the river and locked all the gates. This, however, did not stop Huang, who commanded the only two boats and despatched as many soldiers as they would hold, with the effect that he soon had all he needed. When they reached the city side, they must first scale the wall, shoot two gate keepers before the gates could be opened, and in other ways find out that they were not welcome.

Huang's Efforts for Peace.

Two days afterwards the terdy Chengtu troops put in their appearance, and in place of urging them to go elsewhere the Chamber of Commerce rather encouraged them to persist in their efforts in wanting to stop in the city. Huang knew there would be trouble if the two different factions were in the same city, and I have it on good authority that he wished to prevent friction, but the one-sided action of the Chamber of Commerce precipitated the trouble which we had a week ago last Sunday.

When the Chengtu troops made the attack in the city the merchants did all they could to help them. The volunteers, whose guns had been taken away by Huang and restored to them by Huang were used against him to help the Chengtu troops. They convinced the Chengtu troops in their shops, where they had the

advantage over Huang's troops who were in the open.

The Consuls Intervene.

After the fighting had gone on for some time members of the Chamber of Commerce waited upon some of the Consuls and implored them to stop the fighting, stating it would make no difference in whose favour they decided. The Consuls debated and decided that Huang should remain and Wang of Chengtu withdraw.

No sooner was the decision made and the fight stopped than the same people said that if the Consuls had not interfered the Chengtu people would have driven them from the city. Scores of innocent people were killed in cold blood and many were the protests against the barbarians from Kueichow. There is no doubt but that the Chengtu troops were the aggressors and they deserved all they got, but no excuse can be given for the murder of innocent people.

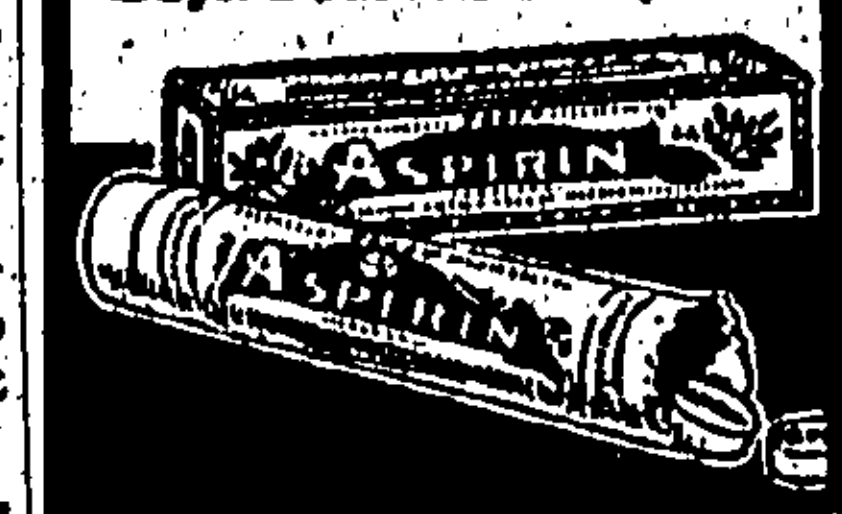
Appeased with A Gift.

We have had quiet for a week now and authentic news has come saying that Szechuan is to pay Huang and his men \$200,000 and they are to return to Kueichow and that Chow, Commander of the 1st division, located at Luchow, is to become military commander in charge of this district.—North China Daily News.



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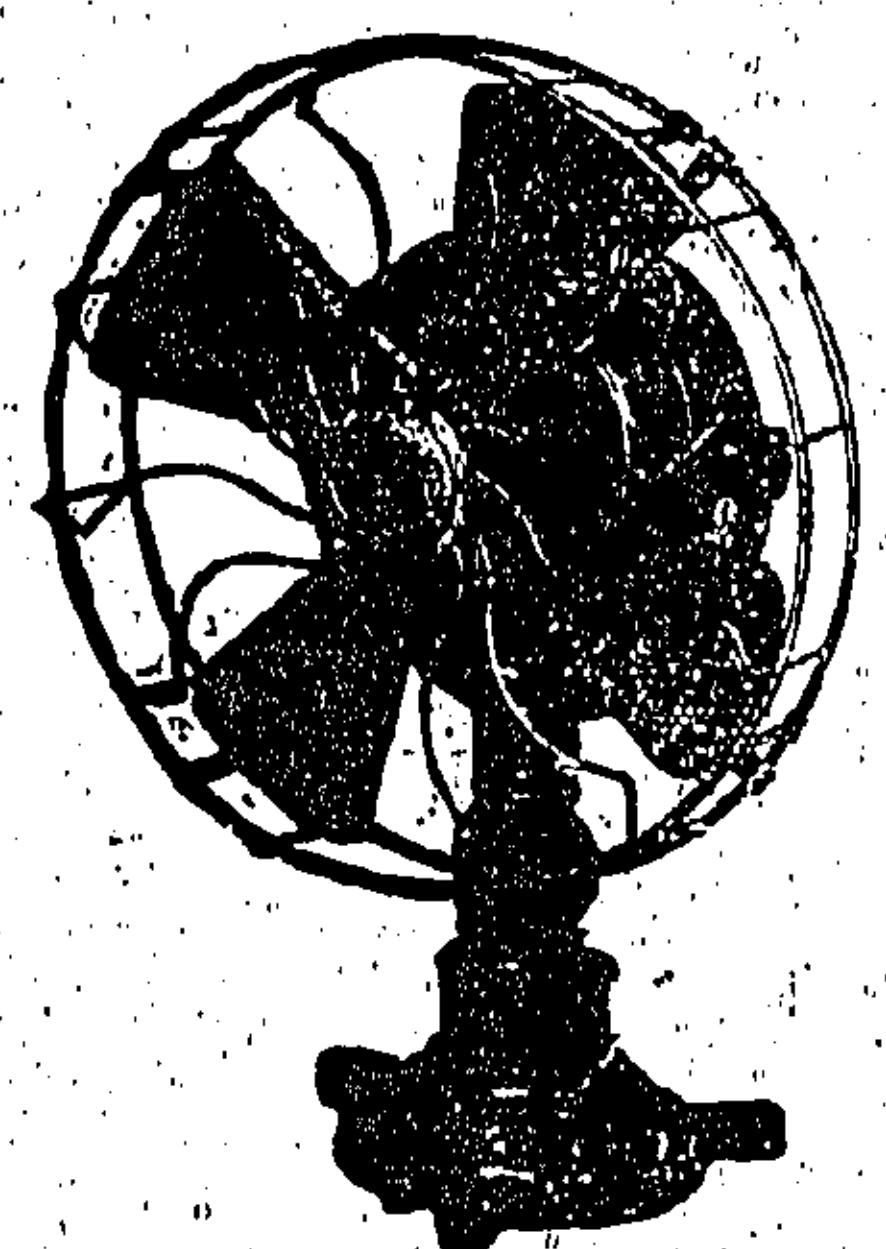
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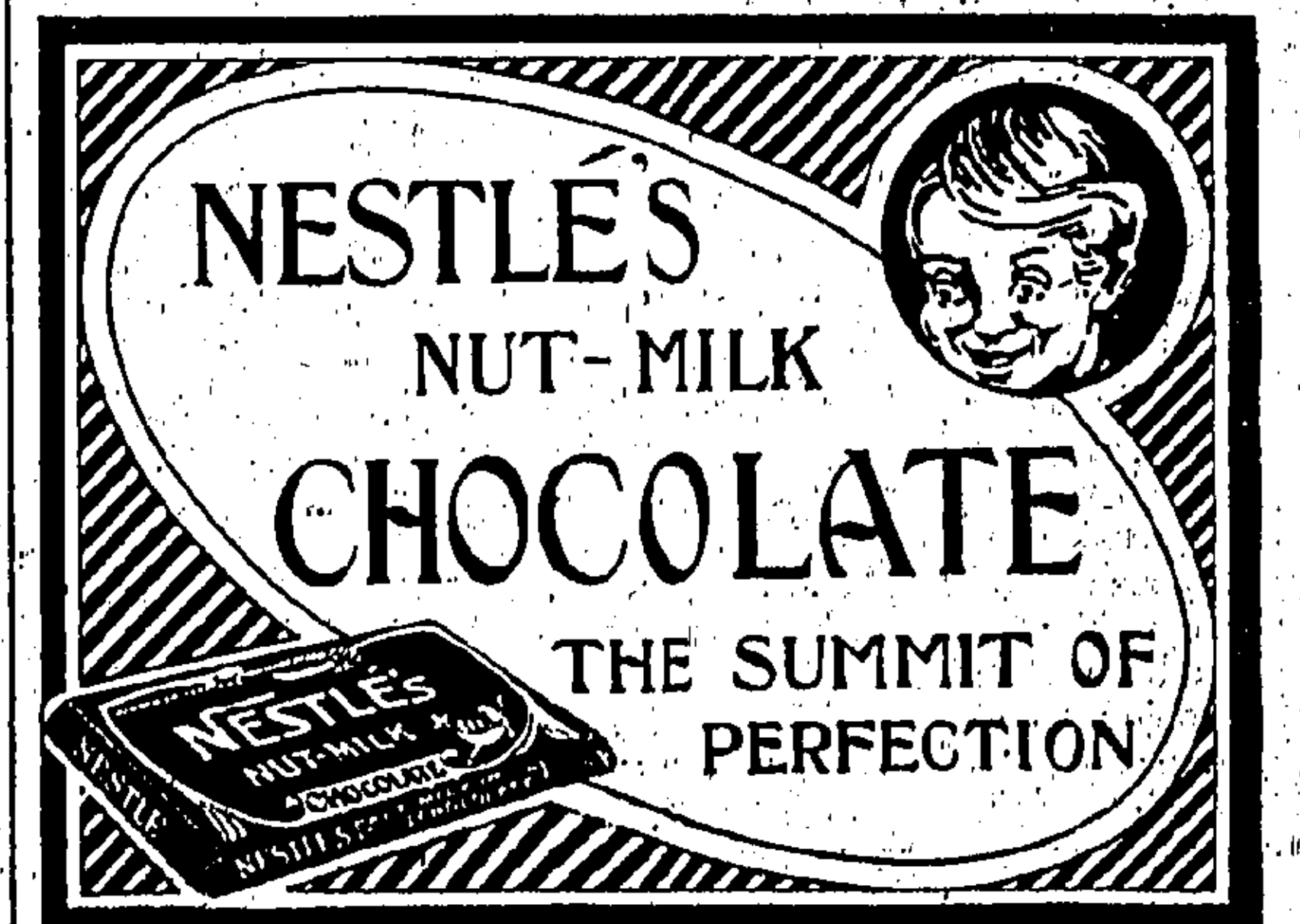
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THE P. W. D. AND ITS CRITICS.

The Public Works Department came in for its fair share of criticism during the debate on the estimates, and the general feeling in the Colony is that most of the criticism is justified. The Hon. Mr. Hewett was particularly incisive in his criticism, but nothing in the debate, to our thinking, was half so interesting or illuminative as the Hon. Mr. Landale's remarks concerning the Public Works Committee, to which he had been appointed on taking a seat on the Council. As far as he knew, he said, it rarely, if ever, met and it had never been consulted regarding the very large expenditure on public works which were proposed by the budget. If that state of matters obtains it is little wonder that the Department comes in for criticism.

The Director of Public Works, of course, defended his department, and in this he was supported by His Excellency. But neither speech was wholly convincing to the extent of removing the popular impression that the department conducts its business in rather a haphazard fashion. The Director of Public Works considers "that the public works of this department will bear comparison with public works anywhere else in the world," but he will find very few people who will go the length of supporting him in a claim so extravagant. "Certainly, visitors to our shores are loud of the way in which the Colony is maintained," he says. But what visitors say is not half so much to the purpose as what the residents—the taxpayers—say. Visitors, for one thing, judge from a hurried and cursory inspection of the general appearance of things. They are enamoured of the natural beauties of the Colony, and find everything within it—or nearly everything—admirable. Besides, they do not pay the piper, which makes all the difference in the world.

The Director of Public Works is not to be blamed for being pleased to hear the praises of visitors; but if he could only secure, for his department, the praise of the residents generally, things would be much more satisfactory. One thing that must be said is that the P. W. D. has to be credited with having materially improved many roads in the Colony during the past year. Speaking generally, Mr. Chatham maintained that they are in good condition; and most people will agree that the majority of them are. Exceptions can be found, of course, but the general statement may be permitted to pass unquestioned, though that is not to lose sight of the fact that the roads could be improved some of them greatly improved. "Give us more money," says Mr. Chatham in effect, "and we will give you better roads." There is not a department in the Government service which will not say the same thing; but the real question is whether the utmost is being made of the money which is granted to the department. That is where the Public Works Committee ought to be able to afford some guidance; but the Public Works Committee appears to be a committee which hibernates most of the time. It is time that it woke up and insisted on being given some useful work to do. Its lack of energy, it seems to us, is the root of whatever of haphazard and erratic methods exist. As was intimated by His Excellency, the criticisms would have carried much greater weight had the charges made been more specific and less general in character.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS ONLY IN PROSPERITY THAT WE THROW OUR FRIENDS OVERBOARD.

The Mails.

English Mail—Left to-day at noon per s.s. Delta.

Siberian Mail—Closes to-day at 5 p.m. per s.s. Yingchow.

American Mail—Due per s.s. Mongolia on Monday.

The Court Cards.

Booking for the "Court Cards" who open at the Theatre Royal on November 10, will open at Messrs. Montie's on Monday morning.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

Consecration of University Lodge.

Freemasons in the colony are reminded of the consecration of the University Lodge at 5 p.m. from 5.30 p.m. punctually at the Masonic Hall on Monday next.

Sequel to a Fight.

A free fight took place yesterday among the Chinese who were loading the s.s. Jelunga, the trouble being concerned with the manner in which the vessel should be loaded, or at least as to how the cargo they were working on should be put in. In the course of the trouble several of the men were knocked into the water, and one of them had to be taken to the hospital. At the Police Court, this morning, two Chinese were charged with causing the death of the man, the latter dying in the hospital yesterday. The case was remanded.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

Opening Cruise Programme.

Mr. Frank Smyth is the newly appointed Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and with an energetic Committee behind him the club can look forward to a more prosperous and successful season than for many years past. Several motor-boat owners have joined and a class for these has been formed which will add much to the interest of the meetings.

The rowing section is going well and is much strengthened by several newly joined and experienced oarsmen, who should prove a very material aid in helping them to win races.

Saturday, November 1, having been fixed for the opening cruise and start of the sailing season, the following programme has been arranged:—

2.30 p.m. Inter-club Race, H'cap Class and 1 Design R.H.K.Y.C. H'cap Class, O.Y.C.

3.00 p.m. Visitor's Race, Hayward Hayes and Gael Class.

3.30 p.m. Motor Boat Race.

4.00 p.m. Ladies' Race, as inter-club.

The Committee hope that all members, who can, will support the opening day, when a band will be in attendance.

Tea will be served on the lawn; ladies and children are specially invited.

An informal regatta will also be held for which support is requested. Events will probably be—Double Sculling with lady cox; from Sandy Point in Scratch four; from Belle View in. Dongola Race; teams of four in Sampans; Dongola tug-of-war, teams of four in Sampans; Swimming; from oil pier in.

After the close of the meeting a dinner will be held in the Club House and members intending to be present are requested to send their names to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Murdoch, and state how many guests they are bringing.

The Hon. Secretary will also be glad to receive entries for the above events, and to know of those who will assist in carrying out the programme.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

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Yearly thus we get a glance At the Colony's finance.

BARS.

1.—"Tis a supplemental word That modifies the meaning heard.

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3.—I cannot dig: to beg fills me with shame Then don't dig here, Re-pected keep your name

4.—Circle trains these may be found But certainly they won't be round.

5.—"Report of fashions in proud Italy Whose manners still outardy nation

6.—No put here finally is seen; Although, poor sheep, there must have been.

[Answer on Monday.]

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending October 25, 1888.

The Estimates.

October 19.—The financial statement made by the Governor to the Legislative Council on Wednesday last is deserving of all praise. It is by far the most satisfactory of His Excellency's fairly numerous official utterances, and very clearly shows what manner of man our new Governor is. Sir William Des Voeux has set out at considerable length, and with perhaps unnecessary verbosity, the financial prospects of the Colony and... We are bound to admit that he has done his work well. The statement is plain and practical and would seem to suggest that the Governor is a financier and diplomatist of no mean ability.

[We were in a genial mood that morning.]

October 19.—Much less kindly towards Mr. Pollock, acting stipendiary magistrate. Describes him as a "fair specimen of a round peg in a square hole, and gives him advice. As thus:— "And, for goodness sake, Mr. Pollock, do not sit there, and waste your time arguing points of law so determinedly with the lawyers. Let us whisper a well-intended word in your ear. You may not know that the Hongkong lawyer is often estimated by the Chinese client according to his long-windedness and volubility. He has a purpose, therefore, in raising objections for you to overrule, and half the time deserves to be sat on."

October 22.—"About eleven o'clock this morning a mahogany coloured, solemn-looking little Chinaman whose silken habiliments were hidden by a barrier's gown, and his queue by a very new and curly wig, toddled into the Supreme Court and sat down beside the Attorney-General. Even his lordship smiled, but the little legal luminary never moved a muscle until told by "Mr. Attorney" to come later. It was Mr. Wei Peu (down) a gentleman who has passed in law with flying colours at the Middle Temple and who had come to be formally admitted to practice here." Later he came back "with the same comically-imperforable look," and was admitted.

[Mr. Wei Peu is still imperturbable, but he is not quite so solemn as the above would suggest. On the contrary has a keen sense of humour.]

The Hongkong Hotel.

October 25.—"We are glad to observe that the portion of the dining room of the Hongkong Hotel which fell in a few months ago has been renewed and is now open to the public. The floor and verandahs have been greatly strengthened, and the handsome pillars at the end of the saloon give it quite an imposing appearance. The new wing to the hotel building is rapidly approaching completion, and within the next few months some great and important changes will be made in this popular place of resort. We hope shortly to be able to give an account of what the

Hongkong Hotel of the future will provide for the accommodation and comfort of its residents."

[If only the editor of those days could see it now.]

SHAKESPEARE'S "TWELFTH NIGHT."

(SPECIAL ARTICLE.)

"In 'Twelfth Night'—a work of pure enchantment" says Swinburne, "the fusion of broad and bright Rabelaisian fun with sweet and ripe Shakespearean poetry has given us something not less unique and only less delightful than the loveliest dream that ever lived in the living light of day. The humane rather than inhuman humour which distinguishes the comic genius of Shakespeare, even when revelling and running riot in the wildest of practical jests and the most extravagant of outrageous hoaxes, from the sometimes brutal and almost ruffianly fun of his great contemporaries, is negatively if not positively manifest in all those ever delicious scenes which make us happy in the joyous company of Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Maria, Lady Balth, Malvolio, and Feste the jester."

The date 1600 is assigned to this comedy, which is held to represent the ripest fruits of the dramatist's genius. The story is novel on the plot of an Italian named Girgannasi ("The Deceived") but as usual in his adaptations, the comic parts are wholly Shakespeare's own, and in the serious parts the base ore of the old novelist is transmuted into pure gold by fire of his imagination.

The pedantic steward Malvolio, "sick of self-love" is undoubtedly one of the most fascinating of Shakespeare's creations. Elia has dissected his character admirably in his account of the way in which Bontley played the part in the essay "On some of the Old Actors." We cannot laugh at Malvolio without shame-faced constraint. Not only is there too much of the universal reflected in him—we feel that he visualizes certain latent inclinations of our own—but, as with the demented knight of La Mancha, we know that he is at heart a gentleman, even when ridiculously befooled. He forms, in this respect, a contrast to Sir Toby and Sir Andrew, who, although one is a rough diamond and the other sets up to be a very fine gentleman, somehow do not deceive us. Malvolio seems to dominate the play and it is interesting to know that in the copy of the Second Folio which belonged to King Charles I, he altered the title of the play in his own handwriting to that of *Malvolio*.

"The great and secret charm of 'Twelfth Night' says Hazlitt, "is in the character of Viola. Much as we think of catches, and cake, and ale, there is something that we like better. We have a friendship for Sir Toby; we patronize Sir Andrew; we have an understanding with the clown; a sneaking kindness for Maria and her rogues; we feel a regard for Malvolio, and sympathy with his gravity; his smiles, his cross-garters, his yellow stockings, and imprisonment in the stocks. But there is something that excites in us a stronger feeling than all this—it is Viola's confession of her love." Of this actual passage he adds later: "How long ago is it since we first learnt to repeat these lines; and still, still they vibrate on the heart, like the sound which the passing wind draws from the trembling strings of a harp left on some desert shore."

"Sir Andrew Aguecheek" says Dr. Herford, "is Shakespeare's finest study of sheer imbecility. He is the completely insignificant man posing as a gentleman and a lover without a rag of even pedantic accomplishment to cover his intellectual and moral nakedness. His boon companion, Sir Toby, genial full-blooded, large-voiced, burly-limbed, is set off to advantage by this mannikin; the pair recall Falstaff at the table of Shallow. But Sir Toby's gross body is felt to be of the man himself, not, as with Falstaff, the material and plaything of a masterful and inexhaustible wit. Nothing better attests the excellence of this play than the diversity of critical opinion as to its most engaging features. We

have tried to exhibit this in the quotations given above and will conclude our brief review of the chief characters with a citation from Dr. Ulrici about Feste the clown: "The clever contrast between the fool by profession and the involuntary simpleton, Malvolio, Sir Andrew, and Sir Toby, is perhaps the most carefully worked out of the whole piece. While their own folly and absurdity, notwithstanding all their struggles, does but force the cap-and-bells over their ears; the clown, in his adopted garb of motley, moves with inimitable ease, and pins the pied lappets of his wit to the backs of all the rest. In his person the meaning of the entire poem is, as it were, concentrated. He alone with full consciousness looks upon life as a merry Twelfth Night, on which everyone else must play his allotted part, so as to afford the greatest possible amusement and diversion, both to himself and others."

We are much indebted to the Hongkong Mimmers for arranging this dramatic treat for our benefit. Of all Shakespeare's plays it is the one most suitable for amateur production and we hope that this pioneer effort will be crowned with the success it deserves. The fact that it is to be produced "in a new way" arouses curiosity not unmixed with apprehension. The Winter's Tale was done at the Savoy last year by Mr. Granville Barker in a very peculiar manner, with bizarre costumes reminiscent of the Russian ballet. It speaks much for the inherent perfection of Shakespeare's art that it can not only survive this treatment but can actually remain a thing of beauty in spite of it. We think, however, that Shakespeare deserves to be allowed to stand on his own merits, without pandering to this unwholesome modern craving for "some new thing." It is the character of the posters that has filled us with these misgivings; but—perhaps, and we venture to hope, the "new way" will turn out to be a return to some forgotten method of presentation which, by means of simple semi-conventional scenery, enables us to see the comedy as Shakespeare wrote it and as it was first performed by His Majesty's Players.

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SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" for October 25, 1888.

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North China Insurance.—\$125 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association.—\$125 per share, sales and buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company.—\$165 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.—\$335 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company.—\$73 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—\$4 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.—\$218 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steamship Company.—\$120 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company.—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company.—\$165 per share, sellers.

Indo-China S.N. Company.—17 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company.—\$53 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$184 per share, sales and buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$82 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company.—\$8 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.—\$75 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—60 per cent. premium, sellers.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

An extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited was held this noon at the Hotel for the purpose of considering the resolution set out in the notice convening the meeting. The following were present:—Mr. J. Scott Harston, presiding; Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. F. Maitland, directors; Messrs. L. Gibbs, E. J. Grist, W. Ford, F. T. Lee, Chan Fu Shun, M. J. Vessons, M. Sternberg, J. M. Noronha, M. D. Silas, G. W. Avenell, J. Walker, M. Manuk, G. T. Lloyd, E. Raymond, J. E. Raymond, John Doe, U. Galluzzi, W. A. Weill, L. Tobias, W. Logan, B. Bato, Lai Chan, W. E. Clarke, F. Morris, S. H. Michael, Sydney Michael, Wong Liu Tai, J. L. S. Alves, Leung Kam Ming, Fung Tat Hing, O. D. Silas, G. Lummett, She Po Sham, D. Landale, F. B. L. Bowley, C. Skott, E. Goetz, Ivor Gourgey, Dr. Steadman and J. H. Taggart, acting secretary.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, It being now past the hour for which the meeting has been convened, I will call upon the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The secretary read the following notice:—
Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited will be held at the premises of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of Oct., 1913, at 12 o'clock noon when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the following new Article be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof:—

10a. "The Company shall pay 'dividend, in respect of 'any existing or new 'shares of the Company, 'in proportion to the 'amount paid up on each 'share, where a larger 'amount is paid up on 'some shares than on 'others."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1913.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—At the Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company which was held on the 4th inst. I refrained from putting to the vote the Resolution set out in the Notice convening such Meeting. My reason for so refraining was that I was under the impression that the Company's Board of Directors—at whose instance the Meeting in question was convened—desired the Resolution to be passed as amended at the instance of the Board at such Meeting, and as the Resolution was that of the Board and not of any shareholder outside the Board, I merely put to the vote the Resolution as amended and not as originally proposed to be passed.

I gather that in this respect I was acting under a misapprehension, and that the Board consider that when the Resolution as amended was defeated, the Resolution as set out in the Notice convening the Meeting should have been put to the vote. As the Resolution was not so put to the vote this Meeting has been convened for the purpose of putting the same to the vote—the Resolution set out in the Notice convening this Meeting being in the same terms as that set out in the Notice convening the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 4th inst.

I will now read the Resolution which is inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof:—

10a. "The Company shall pay 'dividend, in respect of 'any existing or new 'shares of the Company, 'in proportion to the 'amount paid up on each 'share, where a larger 'amount is paid up on 'some shares than on 'others."

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913, 1.30 P.M.

HIS BIG STORY.

BY

EDWARD HUNGERFORD.

Adist, the veteran manager of the Banner, came into Stanwix's office with the matrix of a half-page advertisement in his hand.

"I've broken an office rule and taken a big ad with a promise to trade it out," said he.

City Desk did not urge him on.

"It's one of them liquor-cure ads," he continued. "They've rigged up an institute in Harlem, and they'll take the worst soak we have on our staff and straighten him out just to show us what they can do. It's a good idea. You get the right man and send him up."

Stanwix looked at Adist and said:

"I'll see if I can find a man."

"It'll be a joke on the papers and the reporters of the town."

But Stanwix did not look again at Adist, and only repeated:

"I'll see if I can find a man."

He kept his eyes on his desk work, and Adist "guessed it was getting 'some warmer,' murmured something about a waiting engagement, and hurried downstairs. When Stanwix heard the door slam behind him, he rang for Mulligan, the head office-boy.

"Get Mr. Leavy for me," he ordered of him.

Mulligan's face fell. He was plainly puzzled.

"You fired him only half an hour ago," he said. "He's gone."

But City Desk did not care to discuss office ethics or discipline with Mulligan, and he repeated:

"You'll have to find him; I want him brought here."

Mulligan, pulling on his coat, showed his disgust at the errand. Mulligan was a reader of character, and he had read nothing good in Leavy. Now it was his duty to find him after his tenth discharge from the Banner's staff.

Mulligan's instinct led him straight to the nearest saloon, where Leavy was tightening the debauch that had already cost him his place upon the Banner. Protested and bewildered, he was hauled back to Stanwix, and the upshot of the whole business was that Leavy's reincarnation was the Banner's recompense for the flaming ad that adorned the rear of the third section the following Sunday.

The institute kept its promise, and in four weeks Leavy was back at his old desk in the city room, fit for work again, the craving for liquor gone from his soul. He could hardly believe that true of himself. Drink? Why, it had been the curse of his life ever since he could remember. Drink had stretched out its arm and kept him from being a great reporter. When he was sober, and sometimes in the early days when he was a little drunk, he was a good reporter. He was a news-getter by instinct, a writer by gift, and in his head had been laid the foundations of brilliancy. Then, just as he had begun to build firmly upon these foundations, the old craving would come upon him, and he would go down, down, down into the gutter again.

Now he was back and hard at it; but his mind had been exhausted by each onslaught, and he realized that never again could he key himself to the brilliant tensions of the old days—of the times when he was "police" and could beat the inspector at Mulberry Street almost every time; of the stormy nights when the old fire chief had the department in hand with his irascible temper, and Leavy, of the Banner, could get him every time in the middle of a "four-alarm," cursing at

smoke-eaters and buffs alike—could make him tell, just in time to catch an edition, his opinion of the blaze, what caused it and the like.

Those were certainly golden days. Now, after Stanwix and the institute had placed him squarely upon his feet, he was safe but he felt himself to be only a mental shadow of his former self. He drifted into routine and simple work, and tried to forget a past that had its achievements as well as its downfalls. His craving for liquor was completely gone. Once, when he would stop inside for a single drink, just to know again how it tasted. But an unseen hand reached down and held him back as he stepped upon the threshold of the place, and he staggered back and on to a park bench across the way, and cried like a little child—cried because he could not be a man, be tempted and resist like a real man. When it was quite over, he slowly retraced his steps to the Banner office, and buried his head in his hands, thanking God for having stopped him on that threshold.

Stanwix saw him, yet saw him not, for Stanwix had a bit of flimsy tissue in his hand that was causing him more worry than Leavy ever had. It had chanced to be one of those nights when one good story crowds upon the heels of another, and City Desk had depleted his reserves at an alarming rate. On top of it all came the message from Hog Island Light that was the culmination of Stanwix's woo. His eye caught sight of Mulligan, and his finger beckoned the boy.

"I want one of the old men," said Stanwix sharply. "I have a chase out into the night for him."

Mulligan saw that there was a tip of a big story in the office, and his eye caught sight of Leavy—poor old Leavy, who had handled the big stories in the past, only to get the poor stuff in the present.

"Mr. Leavy's there," returned Mulligan.

"No one else?"

"I guess Mr. Leavy can cover the story," said Mulligan.

So it was that Mulligan nominated Leavy, and Leavy was hurried in to Stanwix's desk.

"I've a big story here, Mr. Leavy," said the City Desk, "and I want it covered in a big way. Hog Island Light reports that a steamer has come ashore four miles to the east; as far as they can see she is in a bad way. It's a wicked night, down there and they can't give details."

"I'll get down there after them."

"Easier said than done; but it's up to you."

You've got twenty minutes to catch a train for Heathmere from Flatbush Avenue."

The reporter got a lift into his coat from Mulligan and hurried down the stairs into the December night to catch his train down the island. All the way to Heathmere he tried to plan his story. But it did not seem to plan, and he realized that his old talent for phrasing, his skill and happiness in the sharp use of words, was entirely gone from him. He tried to lay out his opening paragraph, his first sentence even; but that failed him.

"If you had a drink within you, you might turn the trick," flashed a suggestion from his inner to his outer soul. The more resolutely he tried to put the suggestion out of his mind, the more insistent it became. It was with him when the train

stopped, and he did not forget it as he entered the little depot and got an additional wire from Stanwix telling him to hurry the details of the ship that was lying helpless in the storm on Hog Island reef.

"You'd better arrange to stay here for me to-night," Leavy remarked casually to the operator, who was beginning to shut up shop. "There's a big fellow gone ashore across the bay, and I'll want to send to my office when I get back from there. They can't get much at New York."

The operator came out of his office and laughed at him.

"You got details!" he said. "Who do you suppose you could get to take you across the bay on a night like this?"

"Got to get some one," said Leavy doggedly.

But Stanwix had given Leavy a thick roll of bills from an emergency fund in the corner of his desk, and money talked that night at Heathmere station. The operator finally said that he knew only one man who might be counted upon to make the trip in a winter's gale.

"Crazy Joe Richards... that's your man. If he doesn't see liquor he won't be near so crazy as he might be." The operator did not notice the sign of pain that crossed the reporter's face and he continued. "He's got a staunch little eight horse-power, one of them automobile engines stuck in a launch, and I guess that it's worth my while to stay here for you, if I have to stay all night."

The two put their heads together, routed out Cap'n Joe, whose Little Rufus was the best motor-bait within ten miles, and while Joe put his wonderful engine in readiness, Leavy made a run to the depot for a last word from Stanwix.

All those details were taking time—and time is the biggest thing of an evening to a city paper like the Banner. It was after nine o'clock already, and they were not even started upon the hard part of their assignment. He ran back to the Little Rufus, which Cap'n Joe now had ready, and only halted just before he reached the stringpiece of the wharf.

There was a tiny saloon at the pier, and its lights burned brightly through the wet, which was beginning to change to heavy snow. Leavy felt that he must have the whisky now, and it took a good deal of the real man within him to withstand that temptation. He might even have prayed a bit; he certainly did not risk trying to cross that threshold to see if a hand should again reach down from the unseen to stop him.

"Cut loose, Joe," he ordered, "and you hammer that old engine as you never hammered it before. There's enough in it for you to buy you another Little Rufus. What's the chart to the outer reef, and how many miles?"

"Four and a fraction. Clean sailin' just as soon as we've past the clam-bait down at the end of the inlet bar."

Cap'n Joe was silent then, for he was pushing the tiny launch free from the friendly embrace of the ice-coated piles of the dock, and was occupied, too, in sparking his engine. As soon as they were well under way, and the put-put came in quick rhythm, he spoke to the reporter.

"Are we carryin' a lickin' cargo?" he asked. "Whisky's a mighty good thing on a night like this, an' there ain't a man long here that would have been enough of a fool to have started out in this nasty bay 'thout gasoline in his tank and smother licker in a flask."

But Leavy shook his head.

"We're not lickin' to-night, Joe," he said. "Neither you nor I have any business monkeying with the fire-water when we're in for serious business."

Cap'n Joe reached for his steering-wheel to put his craft about.

"I was a fool to leave my cabin 't all to-night," he muttered.

Leavy was quick as a cat, and he shot across the cockpit and caught the Cap'n's hand away from the tiny wheel.

"None of that monkey business," he said. "You're only engineer on the Little Rufus to-night, and I'm the commander. You'll take orders, Joe, and you'll take them quick. You stay back of your cylinders."

And the owner of the Little Rufus, after a look at his passenger, slunk back into the stern of launch and busied himself with his engine, silent save for an occasional steering direction which he elied to the man at the wheel. Leavy kept a careful lookout, but he felt that such a thing was all but farcical. For out here, hardly half a mile from shore, the snow was rain again, and formed a thick gray veil that made them in a world of their own, a little sea world, darting forward like a blind man running in the dark. Leavy had a landlubber's knowledge of navigation, and once in a while, when the wind blew less sharply in its nasty gusty fashion, he would unfold a chart of the bay and try to figure out their course. Still, he felt that he was the child, and the half-witted seafaring man the father in this expedition. Cap'n Joe must have known each point and nook and cranny of the bay, even stealing about it in the night as they were; for not once did he "falter" in his directions.

"P'inther port. That's a wreck of a sailin' schooner right under our keel now, an' if we was six foot to the west, we might poke one o' her old spars into us."

Then Leavy would trim the course of the Little Rufus neatly, and even it he had doubts as to the absolute accuracy of Cap'n Joe's bearings, he felt satisfied that the old man knew his business quite as well as the reporter knew his own. But did he know his own? Even out here on the Great South Bay, already battling with an arm of the sea, with the damp salt air filling his lungs and choking him, with the gray fog splashing into his very face, the Little Rufus being tossed on the waves like chips in a firemill, he could not even begin to form his story—the story that was to mean so much to Stanwix, so much to the Banner, so very, very much to Leavy. Perhaps he was foolish not to have stopped in at the little grog-shop on the wharf. What would a single drink have mattered, with a big story in prospect? He began to wonder: if a great story in the Banner, the kind of thing that Stanwix would shove to the front page and that would be talked about in Park Row for a week—if the glory of such achievement would not be worth the price of his soul, a tiny flame that had almost been extinguished long ago this, and which now burned only as a candle-like fragment of its former brilliancy.

Such a story might be worth the price a man's mind spilled out in the hidden tragedy of its tumbling words and sentences paragraphs.

They could not see the black bulk of the Tunic from the sandy beach of the outer reef—she was close inshore; but they could catch some of the noises that came from her decks, men cursing, freight already going overboard in last efforts to set her free again—and these sounds made a low note that sounded above the roar of the sea.

"She must have been sliding along near full speed," was the layman's calculation. "Pretty risky business, that, with the fog a-layin' low here till a couple o' hours ago."

"They take risks on some of these bigger lines," said Leavy; "they've got to."

But what else he meant to say Cap'n Joe never knew, for at that moment he went sprawling on the clean, hard beach. The layman hurried to him with his lantern, as Leavy pulled himself to his feet and said:

"Stubbed my toe on a piece of driftwood."

The lantern swung back and close to the sand with a suspicious alertness. The reporter's eyes followed its feeble light. Then he saw that he had stumbled over a small box. Joe was already on his knees, trying to open the box.

"It's salvage," said he. "Twill be a good night's work for me."

"You'll have another night's work," the Banner man reminded him, "getting me back to Heathmere. We'll get the worst of our run then."

Cap'n Joe swore inwardly for ever having made such a bargain. He set his lantern down on the beach, and began to pry at the hidden treasure. Leavy hurried on to where he saw a bright fire blazing on the beach. The life-savers had started the fire after their two hours or so of work had brought most of the passengers off the ship. These folk, soaked to the skin, tried desperately to warm themselves by the fire, and while the men chattered in a jargon, the children and some of the women cried pitifully—a language that needs no translator. Some of the other women sat stolidly looking into the fire; they had not fully appreciated what is all meant, this shipwreck at the gateway of a strange land. There were some returning Americans in the ship's company, and it was from these that Leavy slowly gathered his story—an immensely human story.

There was something about the big ship lying just there, behind the blanket of rain, that struck the reporter as intensely pathetic. He remembered when the Tunic had made her maiden trip. It was in his cub days on the Banner, and he had gone down with the other men from *Skip's News* to welcome the newest product of the wonderful builders of the Clyde. He had been much impressed with her at that time. He had marveled at the completeness of the ship—her bridge and navigating-room, forward and aloft, spik and span; still more so at the shining engines buried deep in her heart, an intricate mass of levers and rods and wheels to a landman, who could only dimly realize that they were capable of working incessantly, day and night, for a week at a time, and pushing an inert ten or twelve thousand tons of metal through the angry seas at express speed.

The Tunic was no longer an inspiring sight, unless inspiring lay forlorn and pathetic. She was founded on the North Atlantic. In a little while they would come and take her rusty engines from her silent heart, and they would be worth only their weight in junk metal. They would strip her of all her fine fittings, like like ghoul plundering the dead. They would leave the skeleton of the ship to pound itself to pieces on the beach.

What a chance for a story! If only he could set the feeble engines of his brain vibrating once more!

There was a way, and he knew the way.

If he only had a drink—two drinks at the most—how they would loosen his thoughts, be the motive power that should compose what he vowed would be not only the biggest story that he had ever written, but the biggest story that ticking wires and carried into the Banner office in many and many a month: It would be an easy enough matter to beg a drink on a raw night like this, with the wind and wet chilling a man, body and soul alike.

(To be Continued Next Saturday.)

SHORT SERMON

Anything Dr. Charles W. Eliot may say in public topics is sure to be interesting. Recently he commented thus on the new religion.

"The new religion rejects absolutely the conception that man is an alien in the world, or that God is alienated from the world. It rejects also the entire conception of man as a fallen being hopelessly wicked and tending downward by nature; and it makes this emphatic rejection of long-accepted beliefs because it finds them all inconsistent with a humane, civilized or worthy idea of God.

"If, now, man discovers God through self-consciousness, or in other words, if it is the human soul through which God is revealed, the race has come to the knowledge of God through knowledge of itself; and the best knowledge of God comes through knowledge of the best of the race.

Men have always attributed to man a spirit distant from his body, though immanent in it. No one of us is willing to identify himself with his body, but on the contrary, every one now believes, and all men have believed, that there is in a man an animating, ruling characteristic essence, or spirit, which is himself. This spirit, dull or bright, pretty or grand, pure or foul, looks out of the eyes, sounds in the voice, and appears in the bearing and manners of each individual. It is something just as real as the body and more characteristic: Every influential person it gives for the greater part of his power. It is what we call the personality.

"This spirit, or soul, is the most effective part of every human being, and is recognized as such, and always has been. It can use a fine body more effectively than it can a poor body, but it can do wonders through an inadequate body. In the crisis of a losing battle it is a human soul that rallies the flying troops. It looks out of flashing eyes and speaks in ringing tones, but its appeal is to other souls and not to other bodies.

"In the midst of terrible natural catastrophes—earthquakes, storms, conflagrations, volcanic eruptions—when men's best works are being destroyed and thousands of lives are ceasing suddenly and horribly, it is not a few especially good human bodies which ready the survivors, maintain order and organize the forces of rescue and relief. It is a few superior souls.

"The leading men and women in any society, savage or civilized, are the strongest personalities—the personality being primarily spiritual, and only secondarily bodily.

"Recognizing to the full these simple and obvious facts, the future religion will pay homage to all righteous and loving persons who in the past have exemplified and made intelligible to their contemporaries intrinsic goodness and effluent good will. "It will be a saint's religion. It will treasure up all tales of human excellence and virtue. It will reverence the discoverers, teachers, martyrs and apostles of liberty, purity and righteousness. It will respect and honor all strong and lovely human beings—seeing in them in finite measure qualities similar to those which they adore in God.

"To the wretched, sick and downtrodden of the earth religion has in the past held out hopes of future compensation. When precocities of affection have been broken, religion has held out prospects of immediate and eternal blessings for the departed, and has promised happy reunions in another and a better world."

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of members of the Shanghai Football Club, held at the Shanghai Rowing Club, on October 14, was well attended. Mr. A. E. Stewart (Vice-President) was in the chair. Mr. Grande (Acting Secretary) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman, in a brief speech, commented upon the satisfactory nature of the report. He pointed out that the expenditure had decreased and the revenue had increased, with the result that they had the large balance of \$500.13 as against \$281.22 at the close of the previous season. After referring to the visit of the Hongkong Inter-club team last year, and the Football Club's success and otherwise in the League and Cup competitions, the Chairman said that he would be pleased to answer any questions on the Report and Accounts.

There were no questions, and it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grande, and carried unanimously: That the Report and Accounts, as presented, be accepted and passed.

The next business was the election of officers and committees for the coming season, and the following were unanimously elected:—

Sir E. D. H. Fraser (President), Messrs. E. O. Pearce and A. E. Stewart (Vice-Presidents), Messrs. C. P. Lunt (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), W. J. Grande, R. A. Good, A. O. Lightfoot, A. A. Percy and G. A. Robinson, Committee.

Messrs. W. J. Brown and C. W. Porter were elected to act with the General Committee as a Barring Committee.

The Chairman asked if any member had suggestions to make, and Mr. G. F. Forshaw said that as the annual match between the Football Club and the Engineers' F. C. for the Engineer's Cup had now dropped out of the annual programme, he thought it would be a good idea to make use of some of the Football Club's surplus funds to put up another Cup for competition at Chinese New Year. He suggested that one match should be played only, and that should be between the Shanghai Football Club and some other strong local Club.

The suggestion was received with favour, and it was left to the incoming Committee to make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

Suggestions were made as to replenishing gear and these were duly noted by the Hon. Secretary. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Saigon Market.

Messrs. William G. Hale & Co.'s circular, dated October 11, states:—

Rice.—The Market is firmer owing to continued meagre supplies from the Interior and to a better demand for Hongkong and Japan.

Statistics show that, from 1st January to 8th October there were exported 717,232 tons of Rice and Paddy (leaving aside Meal & Broken). Private estimates prognosticate that, after covering existing sales, which extend up to November/December, there could hardly be got about 25,000 tons of Rice out of stocks of Paddy said to exist in the Districts of Cochinchina and Cambodia. Millers are experiencing great difficulties in getting adequate supplies for their nearest requirements, on account of Cultivators holding back stocks in view of better prices, also partly to lack of lighters. As regards Exports in 1913, we estimate (leaving aside Meal and Broken) that the "Crop" of Cochinchina and Cambodia will, in all, go as far as about 825,000 Tons. We don't include in it New Grain which will be coming to market by small parcels during November,

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COMPANY MEETING.

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If any member desires to address the meeting I shall be obliged if he will kindly do so before I formally propose the resolution.

Mr. Maitland:—I beg to second the resolution to make it in order.

Mr. Grist:—Don't you propose that?

The Chairman:—I will formally propose it if you wish it gentlemen. I propose the resolution which I have just read.

Dr. J. W. Noble said:—I should like to say a few words, Mr. Chairman. At the previous meeting, and also to-day, Mr. Grist said "in bringing forward this resolution we have entirely forgotten or lost sight of the fact that the Company is trading at any rate in part on the credit of its uncalled Capital." This, I think, will not bear examination. What trading is done on the strength of this uncalled Capital? We have two classes of creditors. The Bank, to whom we owe \$50,416. The Debenture holders who have contributed \$750,000 for us to trade upon. How many who have purchased these debentures, had knowledge of the fact, that there was uncalled Capital outstanding? I venture to state, that if the purchasers had this knowledge not one of them was influenced thereby. What does this amount to? \$200,000 only. This is not very good security for \$750,000. If the Capital of the Company should now be reduced by the cancellation of this \$200,000 outstanding, would the holders of these debentures be awake nights because of it?—I wonder. The security on which the debenture holders rely, if they are, practical business men is the value of the Company's property, not the Capital outstanding on a few partly paid shares, but on substantial assets, real estate and buildings, valued a few months ago by Messrs Palmer and Turner on a conservative basis at \$2,314,215. You may add to this if you will, the earning power of the Hotel as a going concern and the good will of the business, furniture, machinery and plant. These are the things which give us credit and on this we trade. Will Mr. Grist on behalf of his clients, agree to the cancellation of this outstanding Capital? If he would like to have a practical test made, as to the value of this unpaid call as a credit feature in the Company's business, it might be taken into consideration and the Court applied to for the power to reduce the Capital by \$200,000 the amount outstanding. Do not misunderstand me. I am not advocating that this be done, but if Mr. Grist's clients consider it a hardship to carry this liability or that they should be paid compensation for the credit it confers, the matter will at his request, be seriously considered, not otherwise. I refer to Mr. Grist's "clients" as he had been a shareholder at the time he made his address—for 8 days only, so that he himself could not have suffered greatly. Mr. Grist says further; "There is another and perhaps a stronger reason why this resolution should not be passed; and that is, that the Company agreed to sell to the new shareholders 8/10 of the concern and there is nothing in the Articles allowing the Company to differentiate between the old and the new shareholder in respect of dividend or otherwise." The Company did not sell 8/10 of the concern to the new shareholders. The Company sold new shares to old shareholders, a very different matter and many of those old shareholders have kept these new shares and have them to-day—I am one of those who has done so. If all the old shareholders had kept the new shares the present question would not arise, as the division was pro rata and equitable. The trouble has arisen, because some of the old shareholders have been tempted by the profit offered and sold their new issue. The new shares have been sold at \$91 per share, a profit of 284 per cent—no bad, eh? It shows the eagerness of the public to uphold the credit of the Company—on which Mr. Grist tells us we have been trading—very kind indeed. Speculation has been rife, and to make it profitable to those who have indulged therein, no effort

will be spared to kill this resolution and to save the outstanding Capital which the Company has no profitable use, called up. It is all the result of speculation, gentlemen, nothing else—it is wrong in principle, it is not sound business. I am opposed to it now and forever—yet I too will profit by the success of the clients of Mr. Grist, for I hold 484 of the original partly paid issue. Yet I am opposed to the scheme as it is wrong in principle and a bad business transaction. You gentlemen who are opposed to the passing of this resolution, do not really want to expect the same dividend on the partly paid, as on the fully paid shares. But you do mean to block this, or any measure the Board may bring forward to alter the Articles, as to "compel" them to call up this Capital to suit your speculative ends. This is not a matter for the shareholders but one for the Board to decide; the tactics of the opposition is to block everything they can, except their favourite measure. They can only block such measure as require a 3/4 majority (a simple majority we can always manage) as they own and control through nominees, only about 6,000 shares (though they claim 8,000, a miscalculation on their part, I think) out of 20,000. I alone, at this moment with my own holdings and through proxies represent over 6,000 shares whilst my co-director Mr. Maitland controls 2,000 more, and there is represented here in this room, I estimate over 10,000 shares all of which will be voted in favour of, and to uphold the right. There will be 6,000 against.

To bill this matter down there are in the opposition only two large shareholders; one is now present. At the meeting held on the 4th inst. both were present. In order to forestall such a condition of affairs as we are now confronted with, our Articles provide that no shareholder shall hold more than 10 per cent. of the Company's Capital—this is futile as there is no law to prevent shares being registered in the names of nominees whose proxies may be taken or who will vote as directed; for this we now suffer. There are three shareholders only, so far as I am aware, who insist on this Capital being called up. I am sorry to see that only one is present; two are absent from the Colony. One of the absent ones is one of our Auditors, and he cast his vote against the passing of the resolution on the 4th inst. Mr. Grist has told us that "an attempt is now being made to deprive the new shareholders of their right to receive this 8/10 which they have purchased." The bargain was with the old shareholders who purchased 8/10 new shares, and paid up \$25 on each share. Since that time they have received in dividends 1/2 as much, on each new share as they received on each old one. When they made the bargain they knew this would be the case so long as the new shares were only partly paid up. Therefore they have not been deceived by the Company, they got nothing more, they expected nothing more, so long as the shares were partly paid. Furthermore, the Board does not declare the dividends, they merely recommend what they shall be—the shareholders in meeting vote upon and thus fix what dividends shall be paid to themselves. This they have done regularly half yearly till now. When the new issue was made had the words pro rata been inserted in the Articles no question such as this could have arisen. These words were not inserted at that time and we are asking your sanction to insert them now, and thus remedy a slip or oversight which was brought to our notice by one of our auditors, who, I am told, Mr. Grist, told me, it was wrong to continue as we were and we must alter our Articles. This we are now endeavouring to do, and they vote against it! Mr. Wilkinson voting for the Auditor who is on February 24th 1913 as follows:—

"It is no part of the duty of the Auditor to advise the Directors or shareholders what they ought, and what they ought not to do, and it is nothing to the Auditor whether dividends are properly or improperly declared—and an Auditor cannot therefore be held

liable even for a dividend paid out of Capital, provided that he has done his duty to the shareholders in setting out properly in the balance sheet, and profit and loss account, full information with regard to the true financial position." This advice, our Auditor "do not seem to have acted upon." Mr. Grist says: He "does not think it competent to the larger section of the shareholders to deprive the smaller section of their rights to the advantage of the larger section." When the bargain was made and the new shares sold, they were sold pro rata to the old shareholders, according to their then holdings. There did not exist a larger and a smaller section—it was one section, not two. Surely one cannot take advantage of one self. Mr. Grist refers to both classes of shareholders whereas but one class existed, this class existed, this class agreed amongst themselves what should be done, and it was done. I must say I did regret to see one of the Company's Auditors, who had but recently purchased shares in the Company, voting against a perfectly right and proper alteration to the Company's Articles, an alteration which emanated from, and was suggested by, himself. After what has since transpired and the reference made in the public "Press" I feel bound to state by way of explanation, that at noon on Oct. 4th as we were about to enter this room the Auditor remarked to me, that he was coming to vote against the resolution. I replied that it was his own measure. He then said: You have not done all that I suggested. I asked, in what respect? He said: you have not made it retrospective. Acting on this hint I immediately reported the conversation to my co-directors and in the few moments that remained before the meeting opened, an amendment was framed in an endeavour to meet and remedy what our auditor considered a defect in the resolution as drafted. This we did, notwithstanding the fact that we did not agree with him on the point, then or now, and were satisfied we were well advised in respect thereto. The Board made a bona fide effort to meet his objection and still he voted against it!

A few months ago I offered my seat on the Board to one of the large shareholders in the opposition. He refused it which I regretted as I would at that time willingly have retired in favour of any one seeking trouble. The Directors are exceedingly anxious that this Resolution should be passed. The accounts for the "Half Year" have been ready for presentation to shareholders for weeks past. They have been held back pending the passing of this Resolution. If the Resolution is not passed the accounts will be held back for a further period—perhaps indefinitely. This will be a hardship on many shareholders who are anxious to receive a dividend, especially those shareholders at "Home" who are depending upon receiving this dividend which may form an important part of their income. All this is brought about by one or two determined shareholders one of whom has stated to Mr. Maitland "that he does not care for large dividends, he would not care if they were reduced from 8/6 to 4/6 per year, but he does want the Debentures paid off." What they demand is: That the Debentures amounting to \$750,000 shall all be paid off. As the Debentures amount to \$750,000 and the amount made available by the call is only \$200,000, there will still remain \$550,000 to be paid off. How do they propose to pay this off?

They want a certain amount set aside out of profits each year for this purpose; the sum mentioned by them was \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year, which will mean cutting down the dividends for years to come. This is in keeping with the statement of the opposition to the effect that they "are not actuated by any hopes of personal profit in the matter," and "are of opinion, that the debentures should be paid off out of the money raised by calling up this Capital and out of profits as they accrue." The reason given for this is that they "want the Debentures paid off, they want no charge of any kind on the property, it is such a good in-

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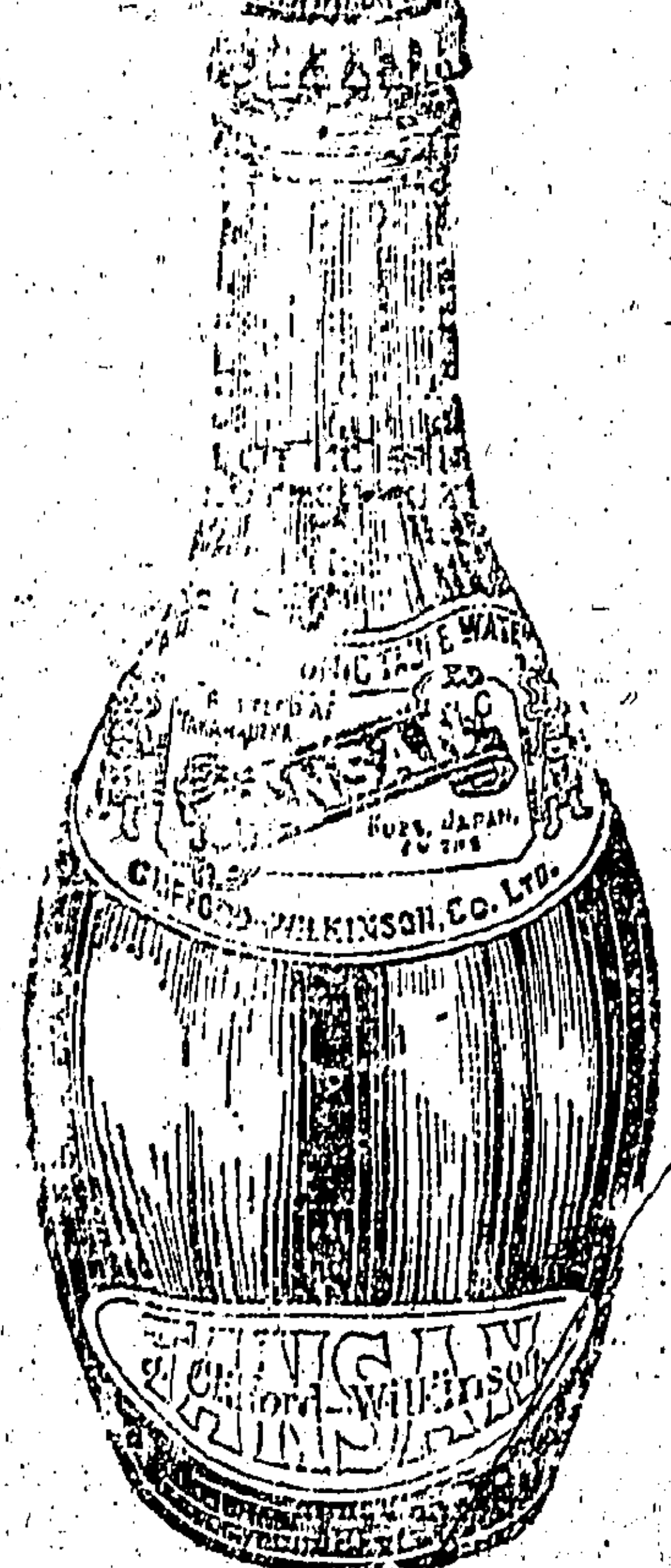
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LOG BOOK.

Mr. Ganhm Roper, of the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade, has forwarded to Mr. More, the Secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, a copy of a minute which has been issued by the Board appointing the following gentlemen members of this Committee, which has been appointed in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Pilotage Act 1913. Captain T. V. Walker of this Committee is the Chairman of the Management Committee of the Guild, and the representative nominated by them at the invitation of the Board of Trade:—Captain Herbert Acton Blake (Chairman), Captain George Armstrong, Mr. Charles E. Brightman, Mr. G. C. Burn, Mr. W. J. Davies, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Charles Sherwood Dennis, Mr. J. Duncan, Mr. Edmund Handcock, Mr. Francis Henderson, Mr. John Holloway, Mr. Michael Joyce, M.P., Mr. Robert Mason, Mr. John Plenderleath, Mr. Maurice V. Roberts, Mr. Captain J. Spedding, Mr. William C. Thorne and Captain T. V. Walker. This Committee is appointed to advise the Board of Trade with reference to the exercises of their powers and the performance of their duties under the Pilotage Act 1913. The appointment of the Committee to be for a period of three years. The Board of Trade are further pleased to appoint Mr. David Davies of the Board of Trade to be the Secretary to the Committee.

'Registry of British Ships.
The number of British ships belonging to the United Kingdom and Colonies reported to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen in respect of their registry during August last included 172 of 128,262 gross and 78,750 net tons registered, and 89, of 63,128 gross and 43,859 net tons, removed from the registry.
Among the vessels registered were 56 steel steamers, of 62,033 net tons, belonging to the United Kingdom, and 11 steel steamers of 6,750 net tons, belonging to the Colonies. The vessels removed from the registry included 20 steel steamers, of 25,443 net tons, belonging to the United Kingdom.

Of the 89 vessels removed from the registry, 38, of 36,172 net tons, were sold foreign, five were wrecked, four stranded, four were lost, ten broken up, two abandoned, one foundered, and two were burnt. Thirty of the vessels newly registered were purchased from foreigners. These vessels aggregated 4,542 net ton.

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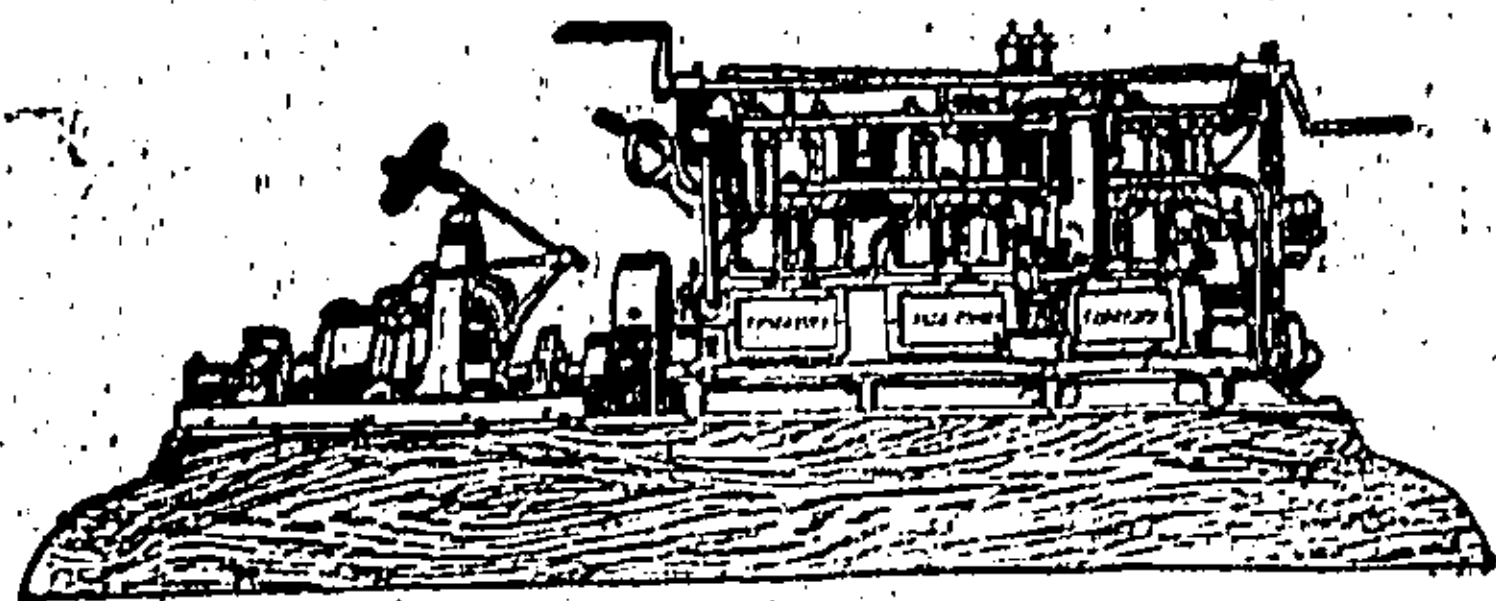
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Havre, Emden & Hamburg & Co.	Arabia	B. A. L.	15. Nov.
N'lea, G'oa, A'is, G'lar, S'ton	Derflinger	M. & Co.	29. Oct.
London, Glasgow & Antwerp	Glenturret	S. T.	28. Nov.
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Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	8. Nov.
Via B.C. & T'ma via K'ing etc.	Canada M.	O. S. K.	12. Nov.
San Francisco via M'ia & Japan	Persia	P. M.	28. Oct.
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Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	31. Oct.
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Japan	Tijtaroom	J.C.I.L.	Q. desp.
Yhama and Kobe via Shanghai	Nippon	S. W.	30. Oct.
Shanghai	Bohemia	S. W.	1. Nov.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Tijboda	J.C.I.L.	Q. desp.
Java	Yataang	J.M. Co.	28. Oct.
Jessellton, Kudat and Sandakan	Tijlatjap	J.C.I.L.	8. Nov.
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Manila	Hayang	D. L. Co.	28. Oct.
S'pore, P'ang, R'goon & C'cutia	Yuensang	J.M. Co.	1. Nov.
Chinwanta	Kanagawa M.	N.Y.K.	1. Nov.
Shanghai, Tientsin & Newchwang	Wuhu	B. & S.	29. Oct.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Kiukiang	B. & S.	26. Oct.
Shanghai	Amazona	M. M.	3. Nov.
Swatow	Devansha	P. & O.	6. Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haimun	D. L.	28. Oct.
Manila	Hayang	D. L.	31. Oct.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	25. Oct.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Tan	B. & S.	28. Oct.
Singapore & Sourabaya	Jalunga	D. S. Co.	25. Oct.
	Chunsang	J. M.	33. Oct.

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For	Vessels
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Shanghai	Choyang

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From	Vessels
Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru
Tsingtau	Indo-China

ARRIVE ON MONDAY.

From	Vessels
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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. s.s. MANCHURIA will be dispatched from this port at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd, for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Namsang, Kobe, Shinjima, Yokohama and Honolulu.

The P.M. s.s. MONGOLIA sailed from Yokohama on Monday, on the 20th Oct. for Hongkong via Manila. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the s.s. NIPPON MARU which is scheduled to reach Hongkong on the 27th Oct.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA left Kobe for this port at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd, and was due to arrive at Shanghai on 24th October, at 7 p.m.

The C.P.R. s.s. MONTAGLE left Moji on the 22nd October and is due to arrive at Shanghai on the 25th October, at 7 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. EMPIRE left Sydney on the 12th inst. for this port via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 5th proximo.

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The G.M. s.s. PRINZ WALDEMAR left Sydney on Saturday on the 18th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday on the 10th of November.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ EITEL left Berlin on the 1st inst. for this port via Bremen on Saturday on the 18th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday on the 10th of November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 9th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. BOMBAY MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 11th inst. and is expected here on the 27th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. COLOMBO MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 12th inst. and is expected here on the 31st October.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The s.s. Glenloch passed the Suez Canal on 30th Sept. for Hongkong via the Straits.

The Barber Line s.s. Saint Patrick sailed from New York on 12th ult. for Hongkong.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 9th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. BOMBAY MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 11th inst. and is expected here on the 27th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. COLOMBO MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 12th inst. and is expected here on the 31st October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. ATSUTA-MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 11th inst. and is expected here on the 19th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. PENANG MARU (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHIDZUOKA MARU (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is expected here on the 26th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHIDZUOKA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 23rd ult. and is expected on the 26th October.

The I.C.S. s.s. CHIPSING from Tientsin is due at Hongkong on the 26th inst.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLIE from London is due at Hongkong on the 13th November.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF CROMBIE from Vancouver is due at Hongkong on the 20th November.

The MOGUL LINE s.s. LOTHIAN from U.K. sailed from Singapore for Hongkong on the 21st October, and is due here on Monday on the 27th October.

The s.s. INDRANALA passed the Suez Canal on the 17th inst. for Hongkong direct.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KUMANO MARU (Australian Line) left Melbourne for this port via ports on the 22nd inst. and is expected here on the 17th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAMO MARU (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 22nd inst. and is expected here on the 25th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAGA MARU (European Line) left Colombo for this port via Singapore on the 23rd inst. and is expected here on the 5th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAGA MARU (European Line) left Colombo for this port via Singapore on the 23rd inst. and is expected here on the 5th November.

The R. & O. s.s. SMALL (European Line) is expected to arrive at Singapore on the 28th inst.

The French s.s. PHUYEN left Saigon on 21st inst. for this port and is expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The s.s. TORILLA from Calcutta left Singapore on Oct. 24th and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Delta, Br. s.s. 4,760, W. R. L. Maru, R.N.M., 24th Oct. — Shanghai 1st Oct. General — F. & O. Co.

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Lycemson, Ger. s.s. 1,738, O. Bach, 23rd Oct. — Saigon 19th Oct. — Chinese.

Taizan Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,954, August, 23rd Oct. — Dairen 17th Oct. — Coal — M. B. K.

Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,935, T. Tumoto, 24th Oct. — Chefoo 18th Oct. — General and Vermorel — Yatai, Han.

Haimun, Br. s.s. 641, J. W. Evans, 7th inst. — Swatow 6th inst. — Gen. — D. L. & Co.

Duplex, Fr. s.s. 1,001, Duvaloy, 24th Oct. — Shanghai 21st Oct. — General —

Choyang, Br. s.s. 1,424, M. Courtney, 24th Oct. — Shanghai and Swatow 23rd Oct. — General — J. M. & Co.

Sosho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,115, K. Tashiro, 24th Oct. — Swatow 23rd Oct. — General — O. B. K.

Tean, Br. s.s. 1,350, J. V. Sifford, 24th Oct. — Manila 21st Oct. — General — B. & S.

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For	Sailings
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	...
Andalusia	28th Oct.
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Silhonla	26th Nov.
Preussen	27th Dec.

HOMeward

For	Sailings
For V'v'er, S'ile, and/or T. & P. (Or)	...
Andalusia	28th Oct.
Silhonla	29th Oct.
For R'dam, H'burg & Antwerp	...
Bayern	3rd Nov.

Public Auction.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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THE Undersigned has received instructions from O. W. Berwick Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1913,** commencing at 10.30 a.m. at his residence No. 3 Mountain View (off the Peak), **The Value of His Valuable Household Furniture.** Comprising:—**CHESTERFIELD SOFA and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK MUSIC CABINET and OVERMAN-TEL, UPHOLSTERED FLANO SEAT, BLACKWOOD FLOW-ER STANDS and TABLE, TIENTSIN CARPETS and WHITE LACE CURTAINS,** etc., etc.
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DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, FINE TEAK BEDROOM SUITE (Unstained), TEAK TOILET TABLE and WASH-STAND, SHANGHAI BATH TUBS, etc., etc.
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Catalogues will be issued.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

A Collection of China and Curios lately arrived from the North.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1913,** commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell St.
A COLLECTION OF CHINA IN 5-COLOURED, BLUE and WHITE, etc., comprising:—**5-COLOURED VASES, FIG-URES, PLATES, BLUE and WHITE VASES, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS and PLACQUES, CRYSTAL and AGATE ORNAMENTS, SNUFF BOTTLES, etc.,** From Towsing to Sung dynasties.
"An inspection is invited."
On view from Tuesday, the 28th October.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **THURSDAY, October, 30, 1913** commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 1 Reclamation Street.
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Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship
"SEGROVIA."

Captain F. Buch, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
This steamer brings on cargo:—
ex s.s. "Bydo" from Christiania
"Hjorick" from Stettin
"Kong Ring" from Christiania
"Germania" from Göteborg
"Barsac" from Bordeaux
"Jelo" from Drammen
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 22nd Oct., 1913. 981

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
s.s. "NILE,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.
Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining on board WEDNESDAY Oct., 22nd, 1913 at noon will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining undelivered TUESDAY October 28th 1913 at noon in addition to landing charges will be subject to storage charges.
No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
All claims must be filed on or before November 21st, 1913 otherwise they will not be recognized.
R. O. MORTON, Agent.
Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1913. [970]

From EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship
"SAMBIA."

Captain W. Hesselmann, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 22nd Oct., 1913. [980]

Consignees

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship
"BENMOHR"

From ANTWERP, MIDDLES-BRO', LONDON and STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 4th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
G. S. B. LIVINGSTON & CO
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1913. [973]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. chartered Steam-ship

"ALBANA."

Capt. Evans, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
This steamer brings on cargo:—
ex s.s. "Stehleek" from Setubal
"Bydo" from Drammen
"Germania" from Göteborg
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1913. [969]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

s.s. "ERNEST SIMONS,"

COMPAGNIE DES MAS-

SAGERIES MARITIMES

NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Medoc" and "Normand"; Consignees of Cargo from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Cam-bria," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forward-ed on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be count-ersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after 28th inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY the 28th inst. at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
S. O. DE BUSSIERE,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1913. [979]

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THE Steamship

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From PORTLAND, SEATTLE and JAPAN.

The above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge or remaining on board after 3 p.m., 23rd inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered on 28th inst at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo must be left on board or in Godown and examination of same will be held at Kowloon Godowns on 29th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
All Claims must be presented on or before 2nd November otherwise they will not be recognised.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1913. [984]

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THE Steamship

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Captain Laidlay, will be despatched from Hongkong on the 7th November for

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(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast)

For freight and further particulars apply to—

The Bank Line Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913. [989]

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE Steamship

"SARATOFF."

bound homewards, is expected to arrive here on Sunday the 28th inst. morning.

This steamer will be ready to load from Monday morning the 27th inst.

Shippers are kindly requested to let me know what space they require on board the above steamer.

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1913. [983]

THE "INDRA" LINE LTD.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"INVERCLYDE"

will be despatched as above on 29th October, to be followed by s.s. "INDRAMAYO"

Notice.

TO SAIL

NOTICE

FOR EUROPE

via Ports of C.I.I.

THE Steamship

"Prinz Ellet Friedrich."

Capt. C. Mundt, will be despatched from here on Wednesday the 26th. of November and is due to arrive in Genoa on the 23rd. of December.—This steamer gives splendid opportunity to REACH HOME JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.—Early booking recommended.

For further particulars please apply to

Melchers & Co.
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Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1913.

FOR CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius).

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA."

Captain J. R. O. Sullivan will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Further Particulars, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1913. [975]

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

(Andrew Weir & Co's Steamers.)

THE Steamship

"POLERIC."

Captain James Dye, will be despatched from Hongkong on 28th. October for

BOSTON & NEW YORK

(with liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

For Freight and further particulars apply to

The Bank Line Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th Oct., 1913.

The Flag in Outer Waters.

The balance of naval strength in home waters was appreciably affected by the departure recently of the Fourth Battle Squadron for Gibraltar, and the Fourth Cruiser Squadron for Bermuda, in all eight armoured ships. Both these movements afford welcome evidence that the policy of concentration has commenced to yield to the strong desire which has been expressed in favour of naval representation in outer waters being governed, as far as circumstances will permit, in accordance with the old-established principle of giving effective support to British interests. The proposed linking up of the Fourth Battle Squadron with the Mediterranean Fleet at Gibraltar will make an imposing display of naval strength temporarily, in the vicinity of the Rock.

Commercial

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. J. P. Bissett & Co's share report, dated October 17 states:—

Business during the past few days has shown no special feature. Transactions have taken place in Langkats at prices ranging from Tls. 31 to Tls. 34, at which the latter price there are sellers. Other shares show practically no change.

Sterling Quota ion.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 3/8.7-8.

The following is the business recorded:—

October 10.—Celebration of the Chinese Republic. Banks and Exchange closed.

October 11.—Ewon Tls. 145 cash. Shanghai Tls. 66 cash. Trams "B" Tls. 79, 88 cash.

October 13.—Langkats Tls. 34, 34 cash. Shanghai Cottons Tls. 123 cash. Anglo-Java Tls. 5.40 cash. Trams Tls. 80, 81 cash. Yangtze Insurance \$195 cash.

October 14.—H. & S. Bank \$797 cash. Shanghai Lands 6 per cent. 1013 Tls. 103 cash. Langkats Tls. 34 cash. New Engineering Tls. 101 cash. Ewon Tls. 146 cash. Zangbes Tls. 3 cash. Almas Tls. 4 cash. Yangtze \$105 cash. Trams "H" Tls. 82, 83 cash. "B" London Strip Tls. 81 cash. Astor House \$4 cash. Kung Yik Tls. 14 cash.

October 15.—Langkats Tls. 33, 33 cash. Tls. 32, 32 October. Tls. 34 December. Shanghai Docks Tls. 56 cash. Shanghai Cottons Tls. 122, 123 cash. Laou Kung Mow Tls. 105 cash. In International Cottons Tls. 95 cash. Soy Chees Tls. 49 cash. Tanah Merah Tls. 3 cash. Kota Bahros Tls. 3 cash. Trams Tls. 84, 85 cash. Hall and Holtz \$19 cash. New Engineering Tls. 101 cash.

October 16.—Langkats Tls. 34 cash. Shanghai Docks Tls. 57 cash. Thanghai Cottons Tls. 123 cash. Trams "B" Tls. 83 cash. Weeks \$21 cash.

Yarn Market.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kot wall, in their report dated October 24, state:—

During the period under review a small business has been transacted mostly in 10s yarn at same prices as last and in some instances at a decline of \$1 to \$1 per bale. Some dealers are buying sparingly, while on the other hand importers are not free sellers. Bombay has weakened but prices are still higher than ours by \$2/3 per bale. Deliveries are kept up very satisfactorily. The tone at the close is quiet but steady.

Total Sales 3,000 bales.

Unsold Stocks 24,000 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 50,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail s.s. "India" and extra s.s. "Jinai, Maru" from Bombay, and s.s. "Katsang" from Calcutta have brought in 2,800 bales for Hongkong and 7,000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports & nil.

Local Mill.—Small sales at quotation.

Shanghai.—No business reported.

Japanese Yarn.—No sales.

Raw Cotton.—No sales Bengal or Chinese. Stock nil. Quotation. Bengal at \$27 to \$32 Chinese at \$32 to \$35 per picul.

Raccourse "Marconi."

The "tic-tac" system of race-course signalling, which is causing trouble at the moment, is said to have originated with a Manchester man known as "Tom the Tipster" at Warwick a few years ago. He and a confederate practised a signalling method from the chief enclosure to the cheap ring, and backed a winner \$1,000 to \$8 who was returned at 7 to 2. The idea caught on among the small bookmakers to such an extent that the "Marconi" system became general.

Entertainment.

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FROM SCOTLAND YARD.

How Detectives are Made.

Scotland Yard, recently lost the competent officer, Inspector W. Brewster Kemp, who retires on a pension, having completed twenty-six years in the Metropolitan Police, under five Commissioners. Probably, no member of the Criminal Investigation Department is better known to the public. For the past seven years all inquiries, belonging to very class from the richest to the poorest, have been referred to him, as "the officer on duty." He was at liberty to repeat his reminiscences, the secrets of society which he would have to tell would amaze people. Scotland Yard is called upon every day to give advice in the detection of criminal matters to an extent not generally known. Inspector Kemp's tact and discretion have been unfailing in dealing with applicants.

During his career he has been associated with many causes, many of them requiring thorough knowledge of police work in the ranks. Mr. Kemp, a fair instance of the mode in which our police system makes its detectives. He came from the country, not town—from Sandy, in Bedfordshire, where his brother is organist, and his father the parish clerk. Upon the introduction of Lord Peel he joined the force in 1887, and was first stationed at Bethnal Green, but at the time of the Victorian Jubilee was drafted to Buckingham Palace. Subsequently, in accordance with the policy of the Commissioner of that period, who moved his men from place to place, he was transferred to Hackney. The e, in 1880, he was attached to the Criminal Investigation Department, and was privileged to wear plain clothes instead of uniform. Another change, to Victoria Park, followed, where he was the recipient of two public testimonials for bringing notorious burglars, housebreakers, and receivers to justice. Next he went, in turn, to Dalston and to the Borough, and in the southern district he broke up many gangs of ruffians.

One very busy morning Mr. Kemp recalls. It was when, in 1902, the late King Edward drove in a Royal progress through the crowded and decorated thoroughfares of South London. A clergyman who imagined that a statue in Dover had been "desecrated" was charged with having placed some gunpowder under a stand erected for sightseers. His arrest, in which Kemp assisted, had scarcely been made, before the officer was called upon to apprehend Chapman, the poisoner of Maud Marsh, Isabella Spink, and Isabella Taylor. That case created much interest, two bodies having been exhumed, and poison lay

ing found in both. Kemp was promoted to an inspectorship and his official quarters were now "the Yard." One of his more recent experiences was that of acting as escort to Sir Richard Solomon when the Collin diamond was taken from the Bank to Liverpool Street, in a taxicab, en route for Sandringham. Again Kemp was the first officer to know anything about the Crippen case, having to enter the particulars.

In general work, until he held his "officer on duty" position, Inspector Kemp was frequently employed at race meetings all over the country, dealing with undesirable in the members' enclosures. His intimate knowledge of the ways of the criminal classes then proved invaluable. In connection with many of his predecessors, Mr. Kemp leaves the police to take up private inquiry work upon his own account.—Daily Telegraph.

Notices

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG

Matriculation Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that Matriculation Examinations will be held on the following dates:—

December 15th—20th 1913.
July 15th—18th 1914.

Candidates must send in their names to the Registrar, with the fee, not later than one month before the date of the Examination.

Examination Fee \$10.00 (Hongkong Currency).

Forms of Entry and all particulars may be obtained on application to:—

THE REGISTRAR,
The University of Hongkong

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th October Next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Offices of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913. 1913

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

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EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913. 18

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Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

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Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

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PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's weekly share report, dated October 25, states:—

A fair business was done in the early part of the week under review but the market closes easier.

Bar Silver is 27½ per oz ready and 27¼ per oz for forward delivery, market quiet.

Exchange on London opened today at 111.11-16 T.T.

Para Rubber is quoted from London 3½ per lb and the market for shares dull.

Banks:—Hongkong & Shanghai Banks have charged hands at \$780 and close firm with probable buyers. London quotes \$80.

Marine Insurance:—Unions have again advanced to \$785 buyers with no sales. Cantons are offering at \$345. North China are unchanged at \$137½ buyers and Yangtzes at \$195 ex 73.

Fire Insurance:—China Fires can be placed at \$155. Hongkong Fires are in demand at \$375.

Shipping:—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats remain steady at \$28½ after sales. Douglases have sellers at \$33.

China Manilla have buyers at \$7½ after sales at the rate. Star Ferries are enquired for at \$58.

Iodo Chinas were sold at \$39 closing steady. Shell Transporters have improved to 103½ middle price. Business has been done at various rates from 100½ to 104½.

Docks Wharves and Godowns:—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks were booked at \$80 and \$81 early in the week but close with sellers at \$78.

Kowloon Wharves are weak with sellers at \$87. Shanghai Docks are wanted at \$15. 57. Hongkong Wharves are unchanged at \$109.

Lands Hotels and Buildings:—Hongkong Lands are wanted at \$110. Humphreys Estates have been done at \$9.10 and close with buyers at \$9 and sellers at \$9½.

Kowloon Lands are offering at \$48. West Points have sellers at \$72. Hongkong Hotels (old) are unchanged at \$125. The new issue can be obtained at \$85. Shanghai Lands are \$150 buyers.

Refineries:—China Sugars have been booked at various rates from \$95 to \$98 cash and equivalent rates forward and close with sellers at \$98. Luzons are unchanged at \$35 sellers.

Mining:—Raubas close with buyers at \$31. Tronches are quoted 46/3 middle price in London. Kailans are 32/6 middle price. Langkats reached Tls. 36 buyers early in the week afterwards declining to Tls. 32 sellers and close with buyers at Tls. 34½.

Cotton Mills:—Hongkong Cottons have sellers at \$9. Ewos are easier at Tls. 145. Shanghai Cottons are offering at Tls. 120. Lau Kang Mows have sellers at Tls. 104. Kung Yiks are steady at Tls. 14½ after sales.

Miscellaneous:—There are sellers of China Borneo at \$91. China Providents at \$81. China Lights at \$4. Electrics at \$43½ and Wm. Powells at \$91. Dairy Farms are wanted at \$27. Green Island Cements have changed hands at \$7 cash and equivalent rates forward closing with sellers at \$7. Hongkong loes are enquired for at \$150 after sales. Union Waterboats are wanted at \$17½. A. S. Watsons have been done at \$7½ and are in further

request. Steam Laundries were sold at \$31. Hongkong Tramways are offering at 9½.

Quotations received from London by cable to-day:—

Banks \$80 middle.
Indos \$815/8
Shells 103/8
United Serdanga 71/4

A Big Job.

Hongkong people will be interested in a new book, "China Revolutionized," by Mr. John Stuart Thomson, who was formerly a resident of the Colony. From 1901 to 1904 Mr. Thomson was in charge of the Pacific Mail and T.K.K. line across the Pacific, and he still retains the friendliest recollections of Hongkong. His new book has met with a cordial reception in Britain, the Times, for instance, in the course of a lengthy review, saying most commendatory things. Mr. Thomson informs us that he is now writing a new book in favour of an Anglo-Saxon rapprochement or alliance, or whatever it may be called. He wants the British and American people to "get together now to civilise the world." He supports British expansion in Arabia, Persia, Malaya, and so on, and American expansion in the Philippines and South America. If Mr. Thomson can write a really big book along these lines he will deserve well of both peoples and will achieve at tremendously fine work. Anyhow, we wish him all the luck in the world. He is tackling a big job, apparently in the right spirit.

A Somaliland Memorial.

Few people will object to the decision to have a simple memorial erected to those who fell in the disaster to the came corps in Somaliland. The advance was a mistake, and those who escaped did so by reason of the fact that the Dervishes retired for want of ammunition, but the defence itself was magnificent and worth commemorating. An extract from a letter which Lieutenant Dunn sent to friend vividly describes the fight at the end of which only forty-eight of the force remained alive, and twenty-two of these were wounded. He says:—

"My Somalis themselves, some of whom have been in all the big fights in this country, said they had never seen one to equal it. The Maxim gun kept going for half an hour, and then was disabled by shots. The dervishes usually began firing about 200 yards off, and came right up to us, two being killed in the middle of us. Twice I thought they were bound to get us, and then at the critical moment they fled away."

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POST OFFICE.

Attention is drawn to the re-opening of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Mail Service connecting with the Trans-Siberian Mail Service. Mails will be closed hourly to make the necessary connection at Shanghai whenever possible.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and countries beyond will be closed in this Office at 5 p.m. on the 7th of November. This Parcel Mail by the long sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 13th of December. The following mail of the 21st November will be treated as the New Year Mail, and is due to reach London on the 17th December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 50 cents and with this mail are due in London on the 10th of December. Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same colour, wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved, crossed or dotted lines are not admissible. Buttons, Coins, Thimbles, cannot be used for sealing. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to Affix Stamps on letters or Parcels or to seal any article for the Public. Parcels that in the opinion of the Officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted. It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The Nippon Maru with the American and also the Mailer Mongolia is due to arrive here on Monday 27th inst.

MAILS DUE.

American, Nippon Maru, 27th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai North China and Tsingtau—Per KUIKIANG, 25th Oct., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per YINGCHOW, 25th inst., 5 p.m.

Bangkok—Per SAMSEN, 25th inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou—Per DAIGI, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Holhow, Halphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per C. DIEDERICHSEN, 25th Oct., 9 a.m.

Bangkok—BRIDGE, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Japan via Moji—Per FUKURA MARU, 26th inst., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 27th Oct.

Dairen—Per TAIJAN MARU, 27th inst., 11 a.m.

Ningpo Shanghai and North China—Per CHOYANG, 27th Oct., 3 p.m.

Chinwangtao—Per HOPSONG, 27th inst., 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 28th Oct.

Straits, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per BANRI, 28th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAI-CHING, 28th Oct., 10 a.m.

Straits and China—Per NANSANG, 28th Oct., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TEAN, 28th Oct., 3 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per KUMSANG, 28th Oct., 3 p.m.

Swatow Amoy and Fuzhou via Amoy and Takao—Per SOSHU MARU, 28th inst., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 29th Oct.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per DERFLINGER, 29th October, 9 a.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per CHIP-SHING, 29th Oct., 11 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 29th Oct., 10 p.m.

Chinwangtao—Per WUHU, 29th inst., 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 30th October.

Japan via Moji Victoria and Tacoma—Per CHICAGO-MARU, 30th Oct., noon.

Straits and Sourabaya—Per CHUN-SANG, 30th Oct., 1 p.m.

Shanghai—Per ANHUI, 30th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 31st Oct.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAIYANG, 31st Oct., 10 a.m.

Korow, Yap, Ulai, Saipan, Truk, Pape, Kusaie, Nauru, Rabaul, Sydney—Per GERMANIA, 31st Oct., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per OHANG-SHA, 31st inst., 2 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per KALGAN, 31st Oct., 3 p.m.

Shanghai North China and Japan via Yokohama—Per NIPPON, 31st Oct., 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 1st Nov.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Samarai, Maros, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herberthof, Matupi, Tanager, New Zealand, Ceylon, South West Australia via Brisbane—Per PRINZ SIGISMUND, 1st Nov., 8 a.m.

Straits and Indian via Calcutta—Per YATSHING, 1st Nov., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YEUNANG, 1st Nov., 1 p.m.

Shanghai North China-Europe via Siberia—Per CHENAN, 1st Nov., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4th Nov.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAITAN, 4th Nov., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon). Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail—Per ATLANTIQUE, 4th Oct., 11.00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5th Oct.

Shanghai-North China-Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 5th Oct., 10.30 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kaifong, Br. s.s. 567, Mathews, 25th inst.—Honkoku 19th inst. Salt—B. and S.

Kumsang, Br. s.s. 2,077, Wheeler, 25th inst.—Singapore 20th inst. Gen.—J. M. and Co.

Wuhu, Br. s.s. 1,732, Howard, 25th inst.—Chinwangtao 18th inst. Coal—

Oanfu, Br. s.s. 1,510, W. Cope Lyne, 25th inst.—Shanghai 22nd inst. Gen.—S. and S.

Esturia, Br. s.s. 4,145, Jones, 25th inst.—Singapore 19th inst. Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum.

Unkel Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,536, J. Miura, 24th inst.—Nakamatsu 18th inst. Coal—M. B. K.

Yodo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,500, Yokota, 24th inst.—Wakamatsu 18th inst. Coal—M. B. K.

Fukura Maru, 3,190, S. Komurawaki, 24th inst.—Moji 18th inst. Coal—M. B. G. K.

DEPARTED.

October 23.

Chongon for Kwong-chow-wan

Taiwan for Saigon

Sexta for Bangkok

Haitan for Fochow

Yodomaru for Canton

Zadco for Hainan

Choyang for Canton

Delta for Bombay

Raja for Saigon

Chowai for Singapore

Hulchow for Tientsin

Alidham for Kobe

Sosho Maru for Canton

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Delta arrived 25th inst. from Hongkong.

Adams, Mr & Mrs Kobake

A. B. Kamya, S.

Lyons, Miss

Adams, Master N.

Prun, Miss M. L.

Head, Miss F.

Stevens, Miss W.

Vardon, Mr & Mrs

Hall, T. P.

Fairbrother, Miss

Quinan, Miss J.

Fuljimoto, Rev F. J.

Go, D.

Gregson, Miss W.

Head, Miss F. M.

Hibberd, Miss

Yamagawa, Y.

Hata, C.

Marshall, F.

Shuda, C.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Kago Maru departed 27th inst. from London.

Feahley, T.

Leong, Mrs

Peabody, J. S.

McDermid, W.

Shallard, H. W. D.

Carl Muller, Dr.

Lloyd, E. A.

Shallard's Nurse

Mendo, W.

Peabody,

Chan, Chun Look

Ma, Low Hong Fean

Lo Mun Hin

Herbert, F. W.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Telemachus, Mandalay.

London, 14th Oct.

Arrivals from China:—Peleus, Silesia, Thessia.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Kaga Maru, Lutzw, Socotra, Africa, Amazona, Suevia, Kanra, Rheus.

London, 21th October.

Arrivals from China:—Indraghiri.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Benharig, Melnam, Scandia, Magellan.

London, 24th Oct.

Arrivals from China:—Blomfort, Magellan, Mandalay, Hycon, Rheus.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Atsuta Maru, Australen, Calohas, Iyo Maru, Prinz Ludwig, Lithonia, Annam, York, Brodvals, Altmarr.

TIDE TABLE.

20th Oct. to 26th Oct. 1913.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 11.10—The anticyclone has strengthened and spread eastward.

Pressure has increased along the coast of China, considerably in the North and slightly in the South. It has also increased slightly over the Philippines.

Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. Fresh to moderate, fine.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lampoko. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

25th October, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Wootock 7a 30.15 38 12 nne 4 c

Nemuro 6a 30.10 wnw 1

Hakodate 30.11 ene 1

Tokio 30.30 nw 1

Kobe 30.23 ne 1

Kobe 30.19 ne 1

Kobe 30.08 ne 1

Kobe 30.01 ne 1

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